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DOWN WITH ANARCHY.

From Peoples Party Paper Atlanta. So say we all!

But what is anarchy? And who is the anarchist?

Before we take the old musket from over the door and go out to shoot down this dreadful criminal, let us get a clear idea as to who he is. Otherwise we might shoot the wrong man.

Which would be annoying. For while human life has become the cheapest commodity under the sun, powder and shot still command stiff figures, and are not to be wasted.

At this point, Webster's Unabridged kindly helps us out. Anarchy, according to the Dictionary, is a state of government where laws are not efficient; where individuals do what they please; where there is political confusion; where there is want of legal government.

The anarchist is not he, alone, who excites revolt against the law, but he, also, who promotes disorder in a State.

The arbitrary rule of a despot, without fixed rule or fixed law, is "anarchy" according to the Dictionary; and such a ruler is an anarchist pure and simple.

In its last and most honest definition, anarchy means the subversion of law and order and the destruction of the established institutions and administration of the State.

Carefully taught by the "powers that be," we spend our lives in the belief that the only anarchist is the dark and desperate conspirator; the homeless enemy of those who have homes; the envious destroyer of a prosperity he does not share; the crazy fanatic who stands shivering in the bleakness of wintry streets and swells with diabolical rage at the light of happy homes with their smiling faces, steaming tea-tables, and cozy beds. In other words the "powers that be" take every possible precaution to teach us that the anarchist is the shirtless warrior who wars upon shirtd thrust and success with jealous dynasty.

Quite complete is our teaching on this line: teaching which includes cartoons in all the venal newspapers, editorials from subsidized editors, "news items" from corrupt Press Associations, sermons from pulpit hypocrites, lectures from hiring tongue-peddlers and the never ceasing humbuggery of political adventurers and soup applicants.

Taught skillfully and systematically in these methods, we imbibe and preserve a most wholesome horror of the anarchist and we feel personally gratified (if not complimented when such a criminal is punished in the heroic style.

Hence when Valiant, the ex-Theological student, flung a dynamite bomb at that gang of Panama Canal thieves, known as the French Chamber of Deputies and got his head cut off in consequence we all felt that the right thing had been done.

When Gentiere, another Anarchist, grown desperate at having been kept in prison on various pretexts all his life, flamed out into irrepressible speech, and told the Judge what he thought of the Judiciary; told him that they were a lot of "murderers and cruel wretches," we felt immensely acquiescent when the Judge sentenced him to six months for stealing, and two years for "contempt of Court." For, you see, it is against the rule to cuss the Judge. Clearly unconstitutional and obviously revolutionary. Therefore Gentiere got just what he deserved, and hereafter when he wants to sass the Judge he will do like the balance of us, he will go off behind the house to do it.

So it was with Emma Goldman—the young woman who did some wild talking in New York. Seeing strong men and fair women and joyous children going down, down into the jaws of our social hell, begging for work, begging for bread, begging with quivering lips for the right to live in the world to which God had sent them without their consent—this young woman took it into her head that the all-wise God never meant to send man, woman, or tender babe into this world merely to tote rags, shed

tears, moan in misery, drudge in slavery, and die miserably, die like the brutes!

Having taken this queer notion into her head, the young woman presumed to talk it forth to the world, and to denounce the damnable system which makes a God-imaged man of less value to "society" than a St. Bernard dog!

Having held forth in a riotous manner upon this volcanic subject, Emma Goldman was promptly pulled in by the police, was promptly sentenced by the Judge, and is serving out a good, nice term in prison, which is all right, for she is a violent and dangerous young woman.

Then again there was that poor criminal in Kansas who robbed a mail carrier of one cent! Was promptly condemned and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Is now serving out the term.

Stole one cent, the miscreant? No wonder the law was hard on him. Why didn't he steal \$58,000, like Roach of North Dakota so that the Democrats could send him to the United States Senate?

Why didn't he steal \$50,000,000 like Stanford, of California, so that the Republicans would bow down and worship him?

Steal one cent? Away with such a man! Had he not been an abandoned and malignant fool he would have told the mail-carrier whom he held up that "it was all a mistake" and by refusing to take the cent have made it impossible for the law to take his life.

But now he is gone. Think of it, for life! Let the years come and go, they bear none of life's fruitage to him. Let the world be full of joy, there is none of it for him. Let others press wife to bosom, take child on knee, and bless God for the light and love of home, there is nothing of this for him.

Thus does the world deal with anarchy—the small sort.

But what of the anarchist high in place and power? What punishment falls upon the anarchist which Webster defines as "political confusion?" What penalty crushes the anarchist whose administration ignores the fixed law of the land, and thus violates established right and annihilates established order?

Can anyone doubt that such an anarchist is infinitely more dangerous than the Valiants and Emma Goldmans?

The one is the individual of slender resources, of few connections, doing a local damage. They are easily put down, and they ought to be put down.

The other is the official, of vast resources, of numberless connections, doing universal damage. They ought to be put down—yet they compel us to pull off our caps and bow humbly as they pass by.

Was Cleveland not an anarchist when he sent a Minister with friendly credentials to the Sandwich Islands, but with secret instructions to destroy the Government to which he was sent—even if it brought war upon us?

Was he not an anarchist when he annihilated the law of the land upon the Silver question, and paid gold alone upon silver purchase notes, when the law said pay both gold and silver—coining none of the silver purchased when the law bade him coin it?

Was Carlisle anything but an anarchist when he issued \$50,000,000 of bonds to get money to pay current expenses, when the law under which he pretended to derive authority provided that the bonds should be issued to get coin to redeem Greenback and a subsequent law forbade the further redemption of Greenbacks—thus forbidding the further issuance of bonds?

In refusing to call in the enormous sum of money which the Government allows the National Banks to use, free of charge, does not Mr. Carlisle violate law and business principles, and bring us to "the political confusion" which Webster says is anarchy?

Does any sane man doubt that this Administration is in conspiracy with European and American Capitalists to subvert our Currency System, and to unjustly deprive

the great mass of the citizens of the rights they have heretofore enjoyed under our financial system?

What sort of anarchy could be more dangerous?

What possible comparison can there be in the talk of a thousand Emma Goldmans, or the bombs of a thousand Valiants, and the irresistible, immeasurable disaster which stalks behind the anarchy of Grover Cleveland, John Carlisle and John Sherman?

The lawlessness of Emma Goldman is a flesh wound, a scratch—an annoying today, forgotten tomorrow.

The lawlessness of Cleveland goes to the vitals—is mortal; it is the fabled serpent by the sea attacking father and sons, and strangling in its deadly folds the generation which goes and the posterity which comes!

Would to God there were some way to put down anarchy—the anarchy of lawlessness in high places.

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

Democratic Prayer Number 9—Make Us Dance to the Tune of Thy Displeasure—On With the Music.

Oh, Cleveland, our great political father whose strength can only be computed by the length and breadth of the political pie counter; whose word is law and whose wrath is like unto the lightning that striketh the Hills and rippeth up the Vests of those who walk not in thy ways; whose word is gone out and it will not return to thee, we worship thy mighty name, and bow before thee in humble submission. Oh, almighty father, thou who causeth it to rain political mana upon the stalwart and the mugwump alike, thou who art not a respecter of persons but appointeth a Gresham, or a McVeigh or a negro, as thou seest fit; thou who holdeth in the hollow of thy hand the fattest offices in the land, and distribute them whithersoever it pleaseth thee, we come to thee in deep and humble contrition that we may not provoke thy displeasure. Most adorable master, our enemies encompass us round about. The mortgage cateth up our wheat and cotton, the railroads take our corn and pork, and lo! the sheriff gathereth in the remainder for taxes.

Winter holds us in its icy grasp and the cold chills trot gleefully up and down our spinal column. This seems to be all our backbone is fit for. But worst of all, the populist torment us until life is a burden. Wherever we turn is hell.

We voted for \$1.00 wheat, and lo! 40 cents a bushel stares us in the face. We voted for 10 cent cotton, and again we are obliged to drink the gall of bitterness. Disappointment seems to be the badge of democracy. The sea of democratic expectation is strewn with the wreck of disappointment. In vain do we look for the better times that do not come. Oh, precious Cleveland, canst thou not woo Dame Fortune back, even as thou didst woo Marie Halpin, that she may smile upon us as thou didst smile on Marie. Most adorable father, our punishment is greater than we can bear. We cry for work and there is no work. Our children cry bread and there is no bread. Help us, oh gracious father of mugwump democracy, and save us from the body of this death. If it pleaseth thee, send us over to Hawaii to thy friend Queen Lil, that we may eat of the crumbs with her dogs. Send out thy servants and put these populists to flight, for they cry from every corner: "Aha! they told you so!" Let thy servant's smite them with a splinter of thy wrath. They sorely distress us, speaking disrespectfully of thee. They are a dangerous element and will not vote for thee. We are not like unto them, most adorable master. We take things as they come. We "vote 'er straight." We love thee because we love thee.

We are democrats because we are democrats. We propose to continue to "vote 'er straight" if it sinks every pound of cotton and every bushel of wheat into the bottomless pit. Our loyalty to the

thee and the party shall not be questioned. For thee and democratic success we will face poverty cold and hunger. For democratic success we will forsake our wives and our children. It is so pleasant to have a democratic postmaster. For this pleasure alone we are willing to sell our wheat at 40 cents and our cotton at 6 cents. It is worth it. We are poor. We don't deserve to be anything else. We never expect to be any better off. But we propose to keep right on voting the democratic ticket. It is born and bread in us. We can't help it. We don't want to help it. We know our leaders lie and make promises they never fulfill. But it don't swerve us. We press right on. The road of poverty is broad and well beaten, many there are that travel thereon. But most worshipful master, we look to thee for comfort in this hour of trial.

We know that when thou speakest thy voice is like unto thunder. When the American Congress heareth it it trembleth in its boots. It humbly bows to thy mandate. We pray thee to lash it with the cat-o-nine-tails of thy displeasure. Misery loves company. Make our lives miserable as possible. Search them with the rod of thy wrath. Make them dance to the tune of thy displeasure. We love to see it, even as it pleases us to watch the trained dogs of a circus. Belt 'em over the head with an empty political pie pan. Sock it to 'em with the toe of thy political patronage-boot. Rip 'em up the back with thy civil service knife. Spot 'em on thy political snouts with the ungloved hand of thy wrath. Lay 'em down on the floor of thy dignity and stand on them with all thy weight of thy political greatness, until their eyes stand out like a tumblebug's with a wagon wheel rolling over it, and their tongue protrude from their mouths like that of a dying calf. Bravo, old Bia Pannch! Go on with the show. We are enjoying it. It is meat and drink and clothes to us. Punch up the cattle! Make 'em squirm! It is the "greatest show on earth!" It shows the "vanity of all things," and especially of democratic promises. But sock it to 'em and we will be with you to the end, and thine shall be the political glory. Amen.—National Reformer Hardy, Ark.

EUROPE STRANGLED

By Bondholders.—And we are Putting Our Heads in the Same Halter.

New York Outlook.

Nowhere, perhaps, are the sufferings from the present depression so acute as in the southern extremities of Europe. In Italy they have manifested themselves in insurrection; in Greece, in partial repudiation. Two scholarly letters to the New York Evening Post describe the present conditions. Both nations for years have been borrowers. They have even borrowed to pay the interest on past borrowings, and have reached the end of their credit at a time when prices have fallen and trade has lessened. In Greece the interest payments to foreign bondholders (five-sixths of their bondholders are foreign) have risen more than twenty-fold since 1878, and now consume one-half of the entire public revenue. The fall in prices has, of course, unaffected the amount of the indebtedness, and the Government, unable to increase taxes, has arranged to pay its creditors provisionally but thirty per cent of the interest due them in January. Comparatively little of the money borrowed has been expended upon productive enterprises. Only one-third as much has been put into railways and public works as into preparations for war during the recurring war scares. The sums spent upon railways and public works have proved a profitable investment, but for the rest of the borrowings the nation has nothing to show. A large part of the revenues is raised by the direct taxation of the articles chiefly consumed by the poor. There is no tax upon the landowners, but instead, a heavy tax on plowing animals and a tax on wine levied at the grape-press, so that the poorest tenants have their industry crippled before their very eyes, and cannot be persuaded that the tax does not impoverish them. With such a system the Government cannot increase taxation without the danger of insurrection, and therefore it is scaling down the public debt.

FROM OLD KENTUCKY.

A Familiar Strain Which, Heard in Rome, Made an America's Throat Lump.

"So you came back, after all, colonel? When I saw you in Paris two years ago you told me that Paris was your home. You said that it fit you like an old glove; that the boulevards were made for you, and that you never expected to come over to this side of the pond again. How came you to change your mind?"

"I got homesick."

"Homesick? Homesick? Well, that's good. Like a schoolgirl, eh? What do you think of that, gentlemen? The colonel got homesick. He, who hasn't had a home for thirty years—who has been roaming the earth ever since Lee surrendered. Touch the button, colonel. The drinks are on you."

"With pleasure, judge, but pardon me if I fail to understand the cause of your merriment. As the doctor says, it has been many years since I have known a home; but—don't keep the boy waiting. A little bourbon for me, yes, many years, gentlemen, many, many years. But I was homesick, just the same. And I confess that the incident that sent me back will probably appear trivial and absurd to you. I had made up my mind to make Paris my home. For a wanderer like me it seemed about the proper haven. I like its ways. I like its play houses. In fact, I like everything about Paris—except its taste in the matter of drinks. But you don't have to drink absinthe unless you care to, and I thought I was just satisfied to settle down. I felt so thoroughly established that I began to think of doing some work, and actually did a little writing. This went on for a year or more, and I was fully determined to stay right there like an old bull on the beach, until the timbers fell apart.

"At last, some way or other, however, I began to feel a strong feeling of unrest. I got nervous. I began to worry about my liver. I consulted a doctor. He, the idiot, advised me to quit smoking; and I advised him to go to that place where people are supposed to smoke forever. I decided that I would run down to Rome and see the gay old town of dirty beggars bid farewell to meat. It was just the time for the carnival, so to Rome I went. I didn't enjoy myself. I met many people I knew, but none for whom I cared. It's hard for a man to make merry all alone. I wondered who I had ever seen in the carnival before. I had a personal grievance against everybody who was enjoying himself. When some one threw a handful of confetti over me I swore. I made up my mind to stay it out, however. I had a good window on the Corso, near the piazza del Popolo, and there was no use running away. The blue devils would have followed me. You can imagine me sitting there all alone, biting a cigar and frowning down at the gay crowd in the Corso. Little girls pointed me out and threw confetti at me and then, when I did not smile, said something about the evil eye and got away. The noise made my head ache. Some friends called to me from passing carriages and I almost forgot to return their salutation. But all of a sudden my ears caught a whiff of an old melody. At first, gentlemen, I was not sure. I thought the tune was just running through my mind. But some one was surely singing. Above all the noise I could catch the song and the tinkling of banjos away down the street. Very faint, but coming nearer: Weep no mo', my lady, weep no mo' to-day. For I'll sing one song ob de old Kentucky home.

Ob de old Kentucky home so far away. "Doctor, I don't know just what you would have made out of a study of my brain when I caught those words, but I do know that it darted electricity through every nerve in my body. The singers were coming my way—four good, strong American boys, Woodford county boys, I'll bet. They were in an open carriage and were blazing their way to look like darkeys. When they got under my window I jumped up and gave a rebel yell that shook the rattan. They looked up, laughed and kept on singing. I strained my ear as they went on down the Corso, and when I caught the last echo, hang it, gentlemen, there was a lump in my throat as big as your fist. I sailed for New York the very next week, and three weeks later I took a drink in Louisville.

"Well, here's the boy. Everybody standing, please. Here's to 'Old Kentucky Home.'—Kansas City Star.

Pomp at an Imperial Christening. The infant daughter of the emperor and empress was arrayed with surpassing magnificence on the occasion of her christening. She wore a mantle of the richest purple velvet, profusely trimmed with ermine, under which was a christening robe of white satin and lace, embroidered with gold crowns. During the service the princess was placed upon a silver cushion, with a deep silver fringe. The vessels were a superbly chased basin and a jug of solid gold, which were manufactured on the occasion of the christening of Emperor Frederick. The ceremony took place in the Jasper gallery of the palace, a splendid saloon with walls of marble and jasper, and numerous mirrors inclosed in gold frames. The temporary altar was covered with purple velvet, above which was laid a white cloth embroidered with gold, and the various ornaments were all of pure gold. A picture of Raphael, which usually hangs in the gallery at Sans Souci, had been brought to hang over the altar. The empress was dressed in white satin, with huge sleeves and a lace cap, but no jewels whatever.—London Truth.

Literary Item. Johnny Jones—Say, Mr. Black, did you get the fashion? Mr. Black—Did I get what, Johnny? Johnny Jones—The fashion you wrote for. Mr. Black—I don't understand you really; I haven't written after any fashion. Miss Jones (coloring)—Johnny, you may leave the room; children should be seen and not heard. Johnny Jones—I don't care. I ain't lone nothin'. You told me, yourself, that Mr. Black wrote for the papers after a fashion.—Texas Siftings.

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STATE TICKET.

For Governor,

R. F. KOLB.

For Secretary of State,

J. C. FONVILLE, of Crenshaw.

For Auditor,

W. T. B. LYNCH, of Macon.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,

S. M. ADAMS, of Bibb.

For Treasurer,

T. K. JONES, of Tuscaloosa.

For Superintendent of Education,

J. P. OLIVER, of Tallapoosa.

For Attorney General,

WARREN S. REESE, Jr., of Montgomery.

It brings a broad smile to the face of a Kolb man to read the wail of Tommie Jones to Senator Hoar.

Wonder if the Bankrupt Bill Oats crowd really did think their "expose" of the Home Market Club carries procedure would injure Capt. Kolb. The only objection that we have heard from any Kolb man was a regret that the Genial Reuben didn't get \$100,000 instead of \$50,000.

It is amusing to a Kolb man, to hear the organized democrats talk. The only argument they pretend to make is, that Kolb is not a democrat, of course he is not an organized, cuckoo democrat, who has no convictions of his own and allows other men to dictate to him as to how he shall vote. If he was, he would not be any stronger with the intelligent voters than Rich or Oats.

It is very common for a certain class of cuckoo editors and pop gun speakers in this state, when speaking of Capt. Kolb and his supporters, to use language which is uncalled for, out of place and which will not much longer be submitted to. If they all received the same treatment as did this champion, Col. Oats, at Opelika, they would soon learn to be more respectful in their treatment of men who differed with them politically.

"Kolbs Treachery." "Alabama to be sacrificed." "Letters of endorsement of Kolb from Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Ex-Governor Smith, of Alabama &c." is the way the Montgomery Advertiser, in displayed head lines, introduced what she called an "expose" of Kolbs visit to Washington. The old lady imagined that all she had to do was to show that Kolb had been dickering with the Republicans and his friends in Alabama would drop him like a hot cake. Vain delusion. The reformers in Alabama have gone to work to redeem the state from the robbers who have had possession of the state government for several years past, and to accomplish their purpose they want the aid of every honest man in the state, be he white or black, democrat or republican, and they will not object to any aid the friends of honest government in New England or anywhere else may feel disposed to give. Another such an "expose" and Kolbs majority will reach 100,000. "On with the dance."

Says Tommie in his pitious wail to Senator Hoar:

When, however, such an one goes abroad to trade upon the honor of his people and induces men like you, of high standing and personal purity of character, to espouse his cause and join in an appeal to the people of a great section to aid him, it becomes the privilege, if not the right, for the representative of the slandered state to give the world some knowledge of the man and the facts.

Ye God and little fishes, "representative of the slandered state." Representative of nothing but the rotten and corrupt element of the organized democracy who endorse and connive at thievery. Thank God the good men who helped to elect him have had their eyes opened and are by the hundreds and thousands leaving the corrupt gang who have been robbing the people of this state for years past. The idea of a man who holds his office by virtue of stolen votes, representing the good people of the state of Alabama is too absurd to talk about. If that is not slander, then we do not know the meaning of the word.

THE SENSATION.

The Genial Reuben Creates a Sensation Among the Cuckoos, and Scores the Acting Governor into Fits, Causing Him to Make a Spectacle of Himself.

He Writes Two More "Mealy" Letters In Which He Attempts To Misdemean The Honest Men of the Nation Into Believing That He is the Legal Governor of Alabama.

He Succeeds In Convincing Everybody That Letter Writing is Not His Fort.

Just after the Advocate had gone to press last week, there was a great flutter among the cuckoos of Alabama, caused by the publication of the correspondence between Senator Hoar and the Home Market Club, of Boston. His fraudulent, Governor Jones, who aspires to be the leader of the gang in this state, immediately rushed into print, and attempted to bully the distinguished Senator by demanding, in a very silly telegram, to know if the correspondence was genuine, and intimating that the Senator and his New England friends must hands off of Alabama politics. The reply of Senator Hoar was short and to the point. It was an eye opener to the letter writing usurper, and made him feel very small. Again he rushed into print, and this time he left nothing for the reform press to do but call attention to the discrepancies in his remarkable production. "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad." Hear his wail. "Those who administer the state government here are answerable only to God and the people of Alabama." Did you ever? Does the old fraud pretend to say that God had anything to do with the steal of the state government in 1892? The people were robbed of their votes by a set of ballot thieves at the court houses on Saturday after the election, and the robbers were protected by partisan courts and a counted in legislature. Says this counted in Governor: "Massachusetts may not challenge it, Alabama must settle for herself. She will do so." How will she settle it? Have not the people been begging for a chance to settle it? The robbers entrenched in their stolen offices and protected by partisan courts, have been able to thwart every attempt at investigation. When the senate believing that Gov. Jones was honest when he said he wanted an investigation, passed a bill authorizing a contest, what did this honest governor do? Did he stand up to his pledge to the people that they should have a contest law? No. He notified his friends in the legislature that if the bill which had passed the senate became a law he would resign at once. Why did he do so? Because he knew that Kolb would have no trouble in showing his election by a large majority. He carried his point in defeating the bill. And yet this recipient of stolen votes, knowing them to be such, has the impudence to talk about honesty, and claims to be the legal governor of Alabama.

Gov. Jones claims that there were frauds on both sides. Then why not show it? Kolbs friends begged for an investigation. But just listen to this:

"It is needless to say that there is not a syllable of truth in this man's charge, which appears in his printed telegram to you today, that I opposed the passage of a contest law. The public records show that I recommended it to the legislature both before and after the election, and no honest man can be found in Alabama who will say, either in public or private, that I was not in earnest or that I held a contrary view."

The above is a fair specimen of this "honest" governors utterances. Let the Senators and Representatives answer as to their honesty and truthfulness.

There is a class of men in Alabama who have not voted since the war, except as directed by a boss. They do not read and have no more idea of the political situation than a Texas mule. They glory in their ignorance, and their only argument is "I am a democrat."

The cuckoo press of the state, seem to be imbued with the idea that the supporters of Capt. Kolb will drop him when it is known that he is endorsed by the republicans of New England. They will learn before the campaign is over, that the word democrat has lost its charm with a large majority of the voters of Alabama.

Creswell Items.

Every body busy this week replanting their gardens.

Our school closed last Friday for the summer.

John S. Pitts visited the Magic city, last week on business.

M. D. Fitch and J. S. Canley, visited Childersburg last week.

No services of any kind at the church Sunday, why not organize a Sabbath school for the summer, at least.

The weather has been on a tare for a week, early vegetables and fruits of every description was killed in the early part of the week, our neighbors the Williams Bros. truck farmers we understand lost heavily by the freeze.

The writer had a beautiful field of corn last Sunday night which could be seen all over the field, the freeze Monday night killed it to the very ground. Some think it is killed dead, while others think it will come out, we will see.

The oat crops, was considerably damaged by the freeze, but a fine warm day will make it all right again, some of the last sowing was probably killed but we can't tell yet.

We are all anxious to know if the blackberries shared the fate of all other fruits last week, some say they did, while others say they were not killed. It is a serious question with some of us, as all of our calculations were made to reach that crop.

Pelham Points.

Winter has again made her appearance, and most of the farmers have decided the early bird didn't catch the worm this time.

Quite a crowd of our young people went up to Helena, on Easter to attend services at the church, they reported having had a good time.

Mr. Moxil Horton, of Camp Branch, has purchased half interest in T. D. Podgett, & Co's, saw mill at this place; this shows that Pelham is on a boom.

Prof. J. W. Ellenburg, went down to the closing exercise of Prof. Hinton's school at Elbonezart, on last Friday.

Rev. B. E. Lee, one of our prominent young preachers, spent the entire week at Blocton, in attendance at the Presbytery.

We see some of Fro', E. O. Eowson's circulars flying over the country to his pets, announcing himself as a candidate for the reelection as Co Supt. We have wondered and premeditated, but for the life of us we can't find out when he was ever elected to that office. Prof. will you please tell us when you received the majority vote.

PAR.

Cobb News.

Health of community good.

Last week cold.

Miss Myrtle Cosper who has visiting relatives and friends in Childersburg, returned home last week.

Mr. Frank Cater, of near Harpersville was in our community one day last week on business.

Mr. Robert Cosper, passed through our community one day last week on way to court.

Mr. H. E. Archer, went to Wilsonville on business last Saturday.

Mr. Jiff Baugh, of Sterrett, is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

The farmers didn't stand back on the cold last week they went ahead any way, some planted a good deal of corn.

We are all glad to read the locals from different beats, and we trust that all of the writers will keep up with the times and give all the interesting news.

CYRENE.

Coalville Locals.

Health of the settlement improving some.

We are glad to learn that T. B. Holcombe, and wife are rapidly improving.

Winter has made its appearance again and killed the vegetables and a great many flowers.

Bro. Inzer, will fill the pulpit at Liberty next Saturday and Sunday.

The singing at K. Spring's on last Sunday came very near being a failure, owing to the cold weather.

We regret very much to say that Little Elsie Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Gardner, fatally burned on last Tuesday, and died on Wednesday. The bereaved ones has our heart felt sympathy. Little Elsie has gone to rest To live with God's flowers blest; Her little tongue is silent here. But praises God in Heaven.

C. M.

Wilsonville Snaps.

Health not very good.

The past week killed out all the green herbs and young corn, those that planted corn will have to plant again they will have to begin a new.

Miss Sallie Pebb, is visiting friends in Birmingham.

Mr. Morgan Fowler, of Decatur, is visiting his fathers family in this place.

Mr. R. L. Fowler, and his brother from Decatur paid Sylacuga a flying visit one day last week.

Mr. K. E. Archer of Yellow Leaf paid his uncle Mr. W. H. Blackerby and family a flying visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Montgomery of Anniston, was in town one day last week on business.

Mr. A. J. Blackerby left Saturday for Yellow Leaf to bring his wife home she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

Prof. Kilpatrick, still has a flourishing school we trust it will remain so to the close.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Joe Barr's mare got a gash cut in her shoulder so he can't plow but we hope she will be alright in a few days.

The cold spell has made the farmers look very sad especially those that have wheat sowed and corn planted, we have never experienced such a time in our history, I think we will wait till winter is over to make a crop.

We like to read the Cobb news.

We saw that C. W. Archer, was shaking hands with his many friends on Four Mile the 3rd Sunday and Rex said he didn't know why he was there, but I guess he will know very soon. Come again Rex and let us hear from you every week.

I wonder where school boy is as we don't see nothing of him we would be glad to hear from him give us a long piece of news and let us know where he is, so come in the fight, don't stand back this is the place for you.

Success to the Advocate and all the readers thereof.

ZEBRA.

Lewis Bows.

The heaviest rain of the season fell last week, there by keeping the land so that the farmers can't plant their early planting of corn.

Rev. J. H. R. Carden, preached at Florence on 3rd, Sunday a very interesting sermon, subject that of missions.

Rev. Wille Henderson, accompanied by master Sam Wallis, was in this section looking up seed corn, guess there is a chance for his politics to change as he was after the reform corn.

G. W. Carter, has a very sick child.

Wheat and fall oats are looking fine.

Why not put C. B. Dean county superintendent of education, we want a man that knows what is right, and will then do it, would like to hear from his friends all over the county, so speak out.

Rev. W. W. Kinkland, has moved in the neighborhood of Center.

It seems that quite a number of our people are determined on working themselves from under bondage they are making their own clothing, tanning leather and making their own shoes, may God speed the day when the laboring class will be no longer slaves.

C.

Four Mile Breeze.

April the 2nd.

Health of community good.

Local items scarce.

Winter spent seven days with us last week all early planted corn was killed by the cold last week, we fear there will be no fruit this year.

Bob Corpea of Sterrett, was on Four Mile one day last week on business.

We suppose that the singing has ceased for the present.

Mrs. Armstrong of Columbiana, is visiting relatives of this community this week.

We suppose from the way it rained on yesterday, some of our boys was late gettin' home, how about it boys?

Miss Hattie Thomas, of Yellow Leaf, is visiting relatives of this community.

Rev. H. C. Taul, filled his regular appointment at Four Mile, church Sunday and we must say he preached one of the most interesting sermons we have ever had the pleasure of hearing.

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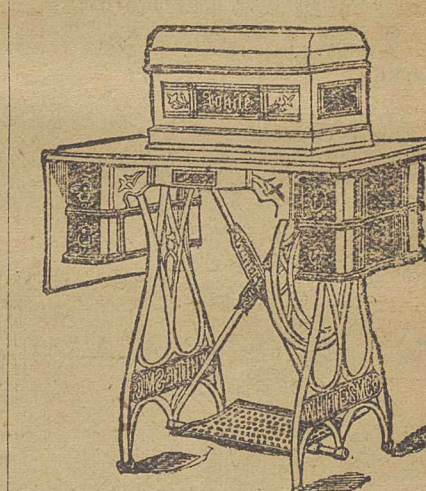
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Brasher, Ed Lee, W. C. Brasher, all of Highland, John C. Allen, of Quila, Ala. J. H. BRYAN, Register.

FAIR NOTICE.

I have now finished my two regular rounds for assessing the taxes of this county for the year 1894. Those who have not assessed will please give in their assessments to the Deputy Assessor of their respective beats.

After the 1st day of May I shall strictly enforce section 26, pages 41 and 42 of the Revenue Code of Alabama, for 1894.

J. H. HAMMOND,
Tax Assessor of Shelby County.
March 23, 1894.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

From Seaborn T. Smith.

Mr. Editor:—In the editorial columns of your paper of Thursday last I notice this language.

(The Democratic State convention cannot do otherwise than endorse the National Democratic administration. To do otherwise would be like going to sea without a compass.)

Please let me say to you that you could not adopt for the democratic party a more dangerous policy, nor one that would weaken the party any faster in the south and west. The democratic party gets its strength from the common people, who have always understood it to mean just what it said, and to say just what it meant, and it was simply this that gave to it the ruling of the nation in 1892, and a departure from this by the administration according to the understanding of the common people has been practiced to the extent of reversing legislation, so important to every poor man. You are bound to know, if you know anything at all that the pledges made by the party in convention assembled at Chicago in 1892, have not been carried out according to the true and common sense meaning of the language used in the financial pledges in the platform adopted. It was generally understood that our currency should be expanded instead of contracted, it was not even dreamed of by a poor democrat, (and they are all poor) that we should be reduced to a single standard when money had been growing scarce years before that convention assembled. We expected nothing short of ample coinage of both precious metals, gold and silver. While we were not favorable to the free coinage of silver, we accepted that plank of the platform as sound and ample to restore prosperity and harmony, and we believe until yet, that if the white supporters, to use the language of the extraordinary report of the two methods of one would have been generally diffused; but it has done nothing in that line that we expected. Time has been taken up in discussing great problems, reaching from the United States to India, and from thence to Queen Lil's house; too intricate for any body but an educated statesman to comprehend or even cover by imagination, while millions of more learned (though less educated) men who are standing in expectancy could have taken up the Chicago platform divested it of all technicalities, and given us ere this a sound and ample currency, states rights restored, and a tariff without discrimination. But alas! this is not done and Rome is still burning, and you Mr. Editor, ask us to shut our eyes, stop up our ears, and launch out crying long live the king, to die at the hands of McKinley in 1896. No sir, Mr. Editor, we must not commit such suicide. It is our duty to stand on the Chicago platform or make another still better and see that it is properly carried out after it is made. As democrats we can't help but see and feel the need of more money than a single standard affords and we are bound to see and feel the wants created by a usurpation of power by the federal government in taking from us the right to bank within the states, so I suggest to you Mr. Editor, and to many a candidate, the propriety of erecting a platform on firm ground instead of contemplating a voyage. Here is where the wind will blow hardest and true democrats should never take to water no way. We can build a sound democratic platform floored with gold, studded with silver, and draped with green backs to the tune of forty dollars per capita, or of fifty dollars, that would not only entice the Queen of Sheba, but would tempt the genial Reuben and his populist followers to prefer the pipe of peace and bring pleasant remembrance to the honored democracy.

In conclusion let me beseech you in the name of democracy, let me beseech as one born christened, and baptized into the democratic party on the day of my birth to stick close to the principles stay with it don't let leaders whom we trusted tempt you out on treacherous water. Democrats are better toilers than sailors and are fond of staying at democratic so if don't meet you before, I hope to meet you Mr. Editor, at the democratic state convention crying in

favor of the coinage of both precious metals, gold and silver, by the government, limited only to the whole product of American mines unless it should exceed fifty dollars per capita. The government charging for the coinage thereof, toll to such sum as will defray all expenses of such coinage.

Time and space forbids a longer sojourn with you, brother, adieu.
S. T. Smith.

Some Campaign Promises.

From The Constitution.

The patronage heelers in Alabama, following the example of the cuckoo organs in Georgia and other parts of the south, are making a tremendous effort to show that the people did not vote for the free coinage of silver when they endorsed the platform of 1892 by supporting the candidates nominated at Chicago.

But in Alabama, where there was some danger of division on account of the alliance movement, the democratic campaign committee found it necessary to make an official deliverance on the silver question. This committee issued a circular which was sent broadcast over that state. It was addressed "to the democrats of Alabama," and was a remarkably clear and concise summary of the position of the democratic party on the silver question. It quotes from the platforms of 1884 and 1888, and gives in full the democratic pledge made at Chicago in 1892. It also gives a summary of the persistent and consistent efforts of the democratic party to secure the free coinage of silver, presenting a history of the free coinage bill that was emulated by the republicans and changed into what was known as the Bland-Allison act.

This interesting document, officially signed by the democratic campaign committee and distributed in July, 1892, thus concludes:

At the last session of congress, the democratic party endeavored to put silver on a parity with gold, and with the help of a few republican senators, passed a bill through the senate of the United States providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. When this bill reached the house of representatives, the republican party being then in power in the lower house, it was defeated.

The record shows beyond dispute that the democratic party has been, and is now, the friend of silver, and we will never have the coinage of silver the same as that of gold in this country until the democratic party gets entire control of the government; when we have one or two branches of the government, we are blocked by the republicans in the other branch, so that it has been impossible for the democratic party up to this time to carry out its promises with reference to the coinage of silver.

These were the promises held out to the democratic voters during the campaign of 1892. We print them here in order to show beyond all question what interpretation was put on the financial pledge of the Chicago platform. The party in congress had voted for the "free and unlimited coinage of silver" whenever the opportunity was presented, but its efforts were always balked by the republicans. It was fair to presume, therefore, that when the party had full control of the government, silver would be promptly restored to a parity with gold by opening the mints to the coinage of the metal into full legal tender dollars of standard money.

This was what the democratic voters thought, for there was and is no other reasonable interpretation of the platform. The plain, common people of the country believed that the party was in favor of the free coinage of silver, and the quibbles which the patronage heelers are now inventing will only serve to disgust them.

The Constitution is not interested in the local issues at stake in Alabama, but it feels a profound interest in the national issues discussed by Congressman Oates, who is a candidate for governor pending the democratic nomination. We have resurrected this campaign circular issued by the party leaders in Alabama in order to show, among other things, where Mr. Oates stood in the campaign of 1892. He stood on the democratic interpretation of the democratic platform and was in favor of placing gold and silver on a parity with each other by opening the mints to the free coinage of legal tender silver dollars of standard

and money. That is the only way to restore parity, and it is the democratic way.

Mr. Oates and the democratic leaders of Alabama were in favor of it in 1892, when they wanted the votes of the people and if they have changed, they ought to proclaim that fact boldly and without quibbling. Congressman Oates was thoroughly in sympathy with the people as late as January, 1893, when he wrote to one of his constituents that under no circumstances would he vote for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. He was in favor of repeal, but he was also in favor of substituting legislation on the line of the platform. At that time, Congressman Oates knew that a vote for unconditional repeal was a vote for the single gold standard. He gave that vote, and now he goes before the people of Alabama, to whom the free coinage promises were made, and asks them to endorse that vote.

Mr. Oates may be the next governor of Alabama, but if he is, he will not owe his election to his change of attitude on the silver question. He has taken the back track on that vote long since.

REMOVE THE CAUSE.

From The Coin.

In all ages philanthropist have given the assistance of their means to alleviate distress and suffering, and to advance the cause of civilization. Their charity has manifested itself in a thousand ways, and their nobility of character has been a beacon-light, lighting up the pathway of toiling humanity to a higher state of civilization. The requests for the benefit of mankind, are generally excited by acute distress, and to relieve temporarily the ills of humanity; it seldom takes the form of eradicating the root of the evil that produces the distress.

Thousands of our best and most intelligent citizens believe that the present frightful condition of the country has been brought on by the demonetization of silver—half, and the best half, and most useful portion of our metallic money. It has been said, and truthfully said, that "money is as essential to the existence of civilization as oxygen is to animal life. That without money civilization could not have had a beginning, and with a diminishing supply it must languish, and unless relieved, finally perish."

At the commencement of the Christian era, the amount of money in the world reckoned in our currency was about one thousand eight hundred million. At the beginning of the fifteenth century it was about two hundred million. With this shrinkage of the volume of money, all industries decline, and intellectual activity ceases. The intervening period is known as the dark ages.

Dr. Adam Smith informs us that in 1455 the price of wheat in England was less than two pence per bushel. Alison ascribes as the cause of the gloom settled down over the world during this period the exhausting of the ancient mines of the precious metals. The re-creation of civilization commenced with the inflow of the precious metals from the new world, into the money stock of the old world.

Experience and wisdom have taught that money of intrinsic value can best be made from silver and gold. No substitute is offered or proposed for silver. Its demonetization is the destruction of one half the vitalizing force of industry, and the cause of business depression, and the untold suffering and distress that now fills our land.

Millions of dollars are being expended by the charitable to relieve this distress and misery that now appeals for help. In this work an army of good Samaritans will find pleasure and Christian consolation. And while this work is carried on, it is of equal if not greater importance that the cause of this suffering be removed.

The remedy lies in the lines of education. The disgraceful financial legislation of the last twenty years, emphasizes the necessity and importance of active and energetic work in this direction. Ours is a popular government, and a majority of the people must arrive at an intelligent conclusion on this subject before it can be crystallized into law. Those who have investigated this subject and arrived at a conclusion in favor of remonetization, known how necessary is this work of education.

Those who are engaged in it, are hampered for the want of means. Those who have given thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars to the erection of magnificent institutions of learning have done much for mankind, but in no instance has donations of this character ever been made, where it was so important, or where so much good could result, as can be conferred on the world at the present time by assistance in the work of education favoring the remonetization of silver. To those who now give of their means, to prosecute an educational movement for the restoration of silver, humanity will owe a debt of gratitude and their beneficence will be an act of patriotism.

All such are invited to take part in the work of the bimetallic committee, and direct the expenditure of the money. The committee organized for this purpose in Chicago is named elsewhere in this issue of Coin. All persons disposed to help the committee's fund will send their money to Dr. T. P. Seely, Treasurer, 289 W. Monroe street, this is a prominent citizen of Chicago, and has been selected for his fitness for the position. His Bank reference is the Home National Bank of this city. The money received by him will be expended under the direction of the executive committee, or as the party remitting may direct.

Courtship Demands Ignorance of Each Other's Character.

Lovers do not mean to be deceitful, but nevertheless the period of engagement is one in which is not revealed their true character. Of course they do not see as much of each other's company before as after the marriage, and those too brief intervals, as they then consider them, are utilized to show only the good side of the one to the other. Those evenings when he is about to call she does her prettiest gown, curls her hair to perfection and greets him with a smile, even if ten minutes before she has been wofully put out over some domestic faux pas or girlish disappointment. She does not wrangle with him when he arrives, but puts her trouble out of sight until at least he leaves her, when she drops the mask assumed for his benefit and becomes once more her natural self.

It is not deceit—it is policy. If she were to be ill-tempered and untidy when he sees her what chance would she ever have of being asked to be his wife? Wait until after she has secured him and then she need exercise no restraint—the bird is caged, the fly is caught.

He on his side is equally prone to practice a deception as great as her own. He comes to call in spick and span evening dress, with a little gift which he presents with a dainty air of compliment that makes her consider him the most generous creature in the world until after marriage the fact leaks out that it was not his to give, and the girl to whom it belonged is clamoring for its return. When they go out he spends his money in a princely and inconsequent manner, as though it grew instead of having been borrowed from a friend not two hours before.

Ah, no; business worries, money difficulties are all kept in the background during the engagement, but the marriage alters this. Then do both learn the true man or woman they have married, and in too many cases the cry goes forth: "How could I have been so deceived?" Yet such deception will go on forever, and such frauds will be practiced and until that day comes when frankness, absolute sincerity and truthfulness with no false pretension mark the era before marriage there will be many unhappy unions of men and women who awake too late to the fact that they have been wofully deceived in their choice.—Philadelphia Times.

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The President's Objections Are Set Out at Great Length.

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"I am Convinced That This Scheme is Ill-Advised and Dangerous"—"The Sequel of Both Operations Will Be a Large Addition to the Silver Currency in Our Circulation, and a Corresponding Reduction of Gold in the Treasury."

Washington, March 29.—The following is the text of the President's message vetoing the Bland-Seigniorage bill:

To the House of Representatives:

I return without my approval House bill, numbered 4,956, entitled an "Act directing the coinage of the silver bullion held in the Treasury and for other purposes."

My strong desire to avoid disagreement with those in both Houses of Congress who have supported this bill, would lead me to approve it if I could believe that the public good would not thereby be endangered, and that such action on my part would be a proper discharge of official duty. In as much, however, as I am unable to satisfy myself that the proposed legislation is either wise or opportune, my conception of the obligations and responsibilities attached to the great office I hold forbids the indulgence of my personal desire and inexorably confines me to that course which is dictated by my reason and judgment, and pointed out by a sincere purpose to protect and promote the general interest of our people.

The financial disturbance which swept over the country during the last year was unparalleled in its severity and disastrous consequences. There seemed to be almost an entire displacement of faith in our financial ability and a loss of confidence in our fiscal policy. Among those who attempted to assign causes for our distress, it was generally conceded that the operation of a provision of law then in force which required the Government to purchase monthly a large amount of silver bullion and issue its notes in payment thereof, was either entirely, or to a large extent, responsible for our condition. This led to the repeal on the first day of November, 1893, of this statutory provision. We had, however, fallen so low in the depths of depression and timidity and apprehension had so completely gained control in financial circles, that our rapid recuperation could not be reasonably expected. Our recovery has, nevertheless, steadily progressed, and though less than five months have elapsed since the repeal of the mischievous silver purchase requirement, a wholesome improvement is unmistakably apparent. Confidence in our absolute solvency is to such an extent reinstated and faith restored as to produce the most encouraging results both at home and abroad.

The wheels of domestic industry have been slowly set in motion and the tide of foreign investment has again started in our direction. Our recovery being so well under way, nothing should be done to check our convalescence; nor should we forget that a relapse at this time would surely reduce us to a lower stage of financial mistrust than that from which we are just emerging.

I believe that if the bill under consideration should become a law, it would be regarded as a retrogression from the financial intentions indicated by our recent repeal of the provision forcing silver bullion purchases; that it would weaken, if it did not destroy, the returning faith and confidence in our sound financial tendencies, and that, as a consequence, our progress to renewed business health would be unfortunately checked and a return to our recent distressing plight seriously threatened.

This proposed legislation is so related to the current condition growing out of law compelling the purchase of silver by the Government, that a glance at such conditions and a partial review of the

law referred to may not be unprofitable.

Between the 14th day of August 1890, when the law became operative, and the 1st day of November, 1893, when the clause it contained directing the purchase of silver was repealed, there were purchased by the Secretary of the Treasury more than 168,000,000 ounces of silver bullion. In payment for this bullion, the Government issued its treasury notes of various denominations, amounting to nearly \$156,000,000, which notes were immediately added to the currency in circulation among our people. Such notes were by the law made legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except when otherwise expressly stipulated, and were made receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues and when so received, might be issued. They were also permitted to be held by banking associations as a part of their lawful reserves. On the demand of the holders, these treasury notes were to be redeemed in gold or silver coin in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, but it was declared as a part of this redemption provision that it was "the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law."

The money coined from such bullion was to be standard silver dollars, and, after directing the immediate coinage of a little less than 28,000,000 ounces, the law provided that as much of the remaining bullion should be thereafter coined as might be necessary to have on hand for the redemption of the treasury notes issued on its purchase, and that "any gain or seigniorage arising from such coinage, shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury."

This gain, or seigniorage evidently indicates so much of the bullion owned by the Government as should remain after using a sufficient amount to coin as many standard silver dollars as should equal in number the dollars represented by the treasury notes issued in payment of the entire quantity of bullion.

These treasury notes now outstanding and in circulation amount to \$152,951,280, and although there has been thus far but a comparatively small amount of this bullion coined, yet the so-called gain or seigniorage, as above defined, which would arise from coinage of the entire mass, has been easily ascertained to be a quantity of bullion sufficient to make when coined 56,156,681 standard silver dollars.

Considering the present intrinsic relation between gold and silver, the maintenance of the parity between the two metals as mentioned in this law, can mean nothing less than the maintenance of such a parity in the estimation and confidence of the people who use our money in their daily transactions. Manifestly, the maintenance of this parity can only be accomplished, so far as it is affected by these treasury notes and in the estimation of holders of the same, by giving these holders, on their redemption the coin, whether it is gold or silver, which they prefer. It follows that while in terms the law leaves the choice of coin to be paid on such redemption to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, the exercise of this discretion, if opposed to the most of the holders, is entirely inconsistent with the effective and beneficial maintenance of the parity between the two metals.

If both gold and silver are to serve as money, and if they together are to supply to our people a safe and stable currency, the necessity of preserving this parity is obvious. Such necessity has been repeatedly conceded in the platforms of both political parties and in our Federal statutes. It is now more emphatically recognized than in the recent law which repealed the provision under which the bullion now on hand was purchased. The law insists upon the "maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two met-

als and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts."

The Secretary of the Treasury has, therefore, for the best of reasons, not only promptly complied with every demand for the redemption of these treasury notes in gold, but the present situation, as well as the letter and spirit of the law appear plainly to justify, if they do not enjoin upon him, a continuation of such redemption.

The conditions I have endeavored to present may be thus summarized:

First—The Government has purchased and now has on hand sufficient silver bullion to permit the coinage of all the silver dollars necessary to redeem, in such dollars, the treasury notes issued for the purchase of said silver bullion and enough besides to coin as gain or seigniorage, 56,156,681 additional standard silver dollars.

Second—There are outstanding and now in circulation Treasury notes issued in payment of the bullion purchased amounting to \$152,951,280. These notes are legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except when otherwise expressly stipulated, they are receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, when held by banking associations they may be counted as part of their lawful reserves, and they are redeemed by the Government in gold at the option of the holders. These advantageous attributes were deliberately attached to these notes at the time of their issue, they are fully understood by our people to whom such notes have been distributed as currency and have inspired confidence in their safety and value and have undoubtedly thus induced their continued and contented use as money instead of anxiety for their redemption.

Having referred to some incidents which I deem relevant to the subject, it remains for me to submit a specific statement of my objections to the bill now under consideration. This bill consists of two sections, excluding one which merely appropriates a sum sufficient to carry the act into effect. The first section provides for the immediate coinage of the silver bullion in the Treasury which represents the so-called gain or seigniorage or which would arise from the coinage of all the bullion on hand, which gain or seigniorage this section declares to be \$55,156,682. It directs that the money so coined or the certificates issued thereon, shall be used in the payment of public expenditures and provides that if the needs of the Treasury demand, the Secretary of Treasury may, in his discretion, issue silver certificates in excess of such coinage, not exceeding the amount of seigniorage in said section authorized to be coined.

The second section directs that as soon as possible after the coinage of this seigniorage, the remainder of the bullion held by the Government shall be coined into legal tender standard silver dollars and that they shall be held in the Treasury for the redemption of the Treasury notes issued in the purchase of said bullion.

It provides as fast as the bullion shall be coined for the redemption of the said notes they shall not be reissued, but shall be destroyed in amounts equal to the coin held at any time in the treasury derived from the coinage provided for, and that silver certificates shall be issued on such coin in the manner provided by law.

It is, however, especially declared in said section that the act shall not be construed to change existing laws relating to the legal tender character or mode of redemption of the treasury notes issued for the purchase of the silver bullion to be coined.

The entire bill is most unfortunately constructed. Nearly every sentence presents uncertainty and invites controversy as to its meaning and intent. The first section is especially faulty in this respect, and it is extremely doubtful whether its language will permit the issuance of such certificates to double the amount of seigniorage

as stated, one-half of which would not represent an ounce of silver in the treasury. The debate upon this section in the Congress developed an earnest and positive difference of opinion as to its object and meaning. In any event, I am clear that the present perplexities and embarrassments of the Secretary of the treasury ought not to be augmented by devolving upon him the execution of a law so uncertain and confused.

I am not willing, however, to rest my objection to this section solely on these grounds; in my judgment, sound finance does not commend a further infusion of silver into our currency at this time unaccompanied by further adequate provisions for the maintenance in our treasury of a safe gold reserve.

Doubts also arise as to the meaning and construction of the second section of the bill. If the silver dollars therein directed to be coined, are, as the section provides, to be held in the treasury for the redemption of treasury notes, it is suggested that, strictly speaking, certificates cannot be issued on such coin, "in the manner now provided by law," because these dollars are money held in the treasury for the express purpose of redeeming treasury notes on demand, which would ordinarily mean that they were set apart for the purpose of substituting them for these treasury notes. They are not, therefore, held in such a way as to furnish a basis for certificates according to any provision of existing law. If, however, silver certificates can properly be issued upon these dollars, there is nothing in the section to indicate the characteristics and functions of these certificates. If they were to be of the same character as silver certificates in circulation under existing laws, they would be, at best, receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and under the language of this section, it is, to say the least, extremely doubtful whether the certificates it contemplates would be lawfully received even for such purposes.

Whatever else may be said of the uncertainties of expression in this bill, they certainly ought not to be found in legislation affecting subjects so important and far-reaching as our finances and currency. In stating other and more important reasons for my disapproval of this section, I shall, however, assume that under its provisions the treasury notes issued in payment for silver bullion, will continue to be redeemable as heretofore in silver or gold at the option of the holders, and that if, when they are presented for redemption, or reach the treasury in any other manner, there are in the treasury coined silver dollars equal in nominal value to such treasury notes, then, and in that case, the notes will be destroyed and silver certificates to an equal amount be substituted.

I am convinced that this scheme is ill-advised and dangerous. As an ultimate result of its operation, treasury notes, which are legal tender for all debts, public and private, and which are redeemable in gold or silver at the option of the holder, will be replaced by silver certificates which, whatever may be their character and description, will have none of these qualities.

In anticipation of this result, and as an immediate effect, the Treasury notes will, naturally, appreciate in value and desirability. The fact that gold can be realized upon them and the further fact that their destruction has been decreed when they reach the Treasury, must tend to their withdrawal from general circulation to be immediately presented for gold redemption, or to be hoarded for presentation at a more convenient season.

The sequel of both operations will be a large addition to the silver currency in our circulation and a corresponding reduction of gold in the Treasury. The argument has been made that these things will not occur at once, because a long time must elapse before the coinage of anything but the seigniorage can be entered up-

on. If the physical effects of the execution of the second section of this bill are not to be realized, until far in the future, this may furnish a strong reason why it should not be passed so much in advance; but the postponement of its actual operation cannot prevent the fear and loss of confidence and nervous precaution, which would immediately follow its passage and bring about its worse consequences.

I regard this section of the bill as embodying a plan by which the Government will be obliged to pay out its scanty store of gold for an other purpose than to force an unnatural addition of silver money into the hands of our people. This is an exact reversal of the policy which safe finance dictates, if we are to preserve the parity between gold and silver and maintain sensible bi-metalism.

We have now outstanding more than \$338,000,000 in silver certificates issued under existing laws. They are serving the purpose of money usefully and without question. Our gold reserve, amounting to only a little more than \$100,000,000, is directly charged with the redemption of \$346,000,000 of United States notes. When it is proposed to inflate our silver currency it is a time for strengthening our gold reserve instead of depleting it.

I cannot conceive of a longer steps toward monometalism than we take when we spend our gold to buy silver certificates for circulation and especially in view of the practical difficulties surrounding the replenishment of our gold. This leads me to earnestly present the desirability of granting to the Secretary of the Treasury a better power than now exists to issue bonds to protect our gold reserve when for any reason it should be necessary. Our currency is in such a confused condition and our financial affairs are apt to assume at any time so critical a position that it seems to me such a course is dictated by ordinary prudence.

I am not insensible to arguments in favor of coining the seigniorage bullion now in the treasury and I believe it could be done safely and with an advantage if the Secretary of the Treasury had the power to issue bonds at a low rate of interest under authority in substitution of that law now existing and better suited to the protection of the treasury.

I hope a way will present itself in the near future for the adjustment of our monetary affairs in such a comprehensive and conservative way as will accord to silver its proper place in our currency, but in the meantime, I am extremely solicitous that whatever action we take on this subject may be such as to prevent loss and discouragement to our people at home, and the destruction of confidence in our financial management abroad.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The traitors who enslave the people through bonds and interest will be invited to take a walk before long. And not only to walk, but to work. They will be invited to do this in a way that they cannot resist, i. e., by the people learning to labor wholly for themselves and refusing longer to labor for those who have enslaved them. Then the rich must either work, starve, or grow fat eating their dollars and their millions-costing mansions. Co-operation of labor force is the way out.—Hoosier Blade.

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For Secretary of State,
J. C. FONVILLE, of Crenshaw.
For Auditor,
W. T. B. LYNCH, of Macon.
For Commissioner of Agriculture,
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T. K. JONES, of Tuscaloosa.
For Superintendent of Education,
J. P. OLIVER, of Tallapoosa.
For Attorney General,
WARREN S. REESE, Jr., of
Montgomery.

Cleveland has had hold of the
throttle for more than a year, what
has he done for the relief of the
people?

Governor Tillman of South Carolina
has showed the "kid glove gen-
try" that he knows a thing or two,
and that they must obey the laws
or leave the state.

A northern paper of last week
headed an article "The Donkey
Governor of Alabama." Now as a
friend to the honest donkey we pro-
test against any such comparisons.

The plutocratic press of this and
other states denounced and redi-
culed the efforts of Gov. Tillman
to put down insurrection in South
Carolina. The whiskey trusts
have used their money well.

Cleveland and Oates and his ilk
said prosperity would come as soon
as the Sherman law was repealed,
and it did to the bond holder he
got 50 millions bonds and then got
us burdened with 50 millions
debt that bears a heavy interest.

The recent insurrection in South
Carolina by a certain lawless el-
ement is an indication, that they
have sunk almost as low in the
scale of human degradation, as the
ballot box thieves in Alabama, and
the time may soon come when this
element in our state will have to
respect both the laws of God and
man.

According to Carlisle's report
there are now more than 16 mil-
lion of the so called reserve fund,
in the various National Banks
drawing no interest; and yet he
has to issue bonds and sell them
and put a burden on the people in
order to get gold to pay to them
as interest on the bonds he issued
and sold without any authority of
law.

The anarchists of South Carolina,
backed by the whiskey trusts
and their allies, the subsidized
newspapers of the country, attempt-
ed to bully the old farmer Gov-
ernor of that state, but they soon
found they had a man of nerve and
backbone to deal with. All honor
to Gov. Tillman for his patriotic
determination to maintain law and
order.

The news from all parts of the
state is very encouraging to the
friends of reform, and it looks now
as if Kolb's majority will reach
100,000. The best men in the or-
ganized party have become sick and
disgusted with the fraud and cor-
ruptions of that party and are
joining the only true democracy
by the hundreds and thousands.
Let the good work go on.

We suppose Zell Gaston has
found out by this time who Gov.
Jones was referring to in his letter
to Mr. Hoar.—Mountain Home.

Yes, and we suppose Thomas
Granny Jones has found out by
this time who Judge Gaston was
referring to when he denounced the
charge made in the letter to Sena-
tor Hoar, as wilfully and mali-
ciously false.

It is said that when the organ-
ized democratic executive committee
of Jefferson county was called to-
gether the other day, it was dis-
covered that a majority of the
committee had withdrawn from the
party, and were supporting Kolb
for Governor. Of course the News
and Age-Herald were as silent as
the grave about that discovery.
But just suppose that when the
Kolb committee was called togeth-
er it was found that a majority of
them were for Johnston or Oates,
wouldn't they howl?

OUR FIGHTING GOVERNOR.

The Washington Post Says:

Governor Jones is a bluff and
warlike man. No parlor soldier
he. 'Tis not his style to smirk
and grin with gilded courtiers,
or caper lightly in his lady's cham-
ber to the lascivious pleatings of
the lute.

Which causes the Washington View
to say:

We know Jones, and this is the
first we ever heard of his warlike
proclivities. He may fight at long
range and show a beligerent front
to Massachusetts; but if he is re-
ally spilling for a fight he has plenty
of chances at home, where for
nearly two years he has been chris-
tened as a monumental fraud.

In this issue of the Advocate
will be found the message of Gold
bug Cleveland, in vetoing the Bland
Seigniorage Bill. He clearly sets
forth the fact that he don't pro-
pose to have any more silver in-
jected into our currency, but he
also clearly indicates that he is in
favor of Congress giving the Sec-
retary of the treasury authority to
issue bonds whenever he sees prop-
er; and yet there are still a few
organized democrats in Alabama,
who are so lost to honesty and de-
cency and self respect as to sing
the cuckoo song, "Cleveland is not
an enemy of silver."

The dude militia of South Caro-
lina undertook to intimidate the
Governor of that state by refusing
to obey his orders, but when the
wool hat boys from the rural dis-
tricts by the hundreds volunteered
their services to the Governor, they
soon learned that game would not
work. The Governor did right in
refusing to accept the resignation
of the officers. They ought to be
court-martialed, cashiered and
escorted out of the state, together
with the anarchist editors who en-
couraged them in their insubordi-
nation.

At the request of a number of
friends I write this letter to define
my position in regard to becoming
a candidate to represent Shelby
county in the next general assem-
bly. I have carefully considered
the matter, and I have concluded
that I would become a candidate
only on one condition, namely; if
the people's party of Shelby county
believe that I can be of any ser-
vice in helping expunge from the
Statute books the iniquitous Sayre
law and the enactment of a just
and equitable contest law, and
other remedial legislation, and can
agree upon me with practical unani-
mity, I am willing to make the
race, but I will not under any cir-
cumstances, enter into a scramble
for the nomination, and if the
Court House removal is lugged into
the campaign either by the friends
of Columbiana or Calera, I will not
accept the nomination, and will do
all that I can honorably to beat
any man upon either side of the
question who attempts to bring the
Court House question into the
primary. There are many grave
questions confronting the people of
Alabama that must be settled this
year, and the people's party can-
not afford to split up or divide on
local questions. Civil liberty is at
stake, and the reform element in
Shelby county must present a solid
front to the enemy of good gov-
ernment in this state. There are
designing men, who are preparing
to engraft the Mississippi plan
upon the election system in this
state, and if the next legislation is
composed of the same material as
a majority of the last legislature,
then we may look for the right of
suffrage to be so cut down, as to
practically destroy the elective
franchise. And when such dan-
gers as these confront us, every
man who is a true people's party
man will vote for whoever is nomi-
nated without regard to whether
he lives on one side or the other of
Wexahachie creek. And in con-
clusion I will say that whoever is
nominated by the People's Party
for the legislature, and other offi-
cers, I will vote and canvass the
county for, whether they live in
the Cahaba and Coosa valley,
"united we stand divided we fall."
A. P. LONGSHORE.

Mr. White of Louisiana is now
an associate justice of the United
States Supreme court, but as sena-
tor he is still scrambling for a
duty on sugar. As a republican
this might do, but as a democrat,
standing on a platform that pro-
claims a revenue for protection is
unconstitutional, it looks a little
bad for the associate justice.—Ex.

Vincent Headings.

The health of community good.
The schools are prospering, and
doing well.

Shrader & Co. have increased
their power for grinding, and gin-
ning. They are giving perfect
satisfaction in meal.

Our town continues to improve.
Billy Bros. are putting up a
machine shop; for the purpose of
making any thing out of wood and
iron.

J. M. Kidd has about finished his
residence on West Highland.

Prof. Steck of East Lake, visits
our section often. He came over
last week, on a bicycle to see his
girl.

Miss Bessie Vincent left last
week, for Pensacola Fla. to spend
some time with her cousin Mrs. Gon-
zales.

I think our beat is solid for
Longshore, for representative, Hus-
ton for Supt. of education, and
D. C. Davis commissioner.

Our people are demanding a free
ballot and fair count.

I fear that our republican form
of government, "Equal rights to all
and special favors to none," is ap-
proaching a desolation, as the doc-
tors would say the progress is un-
favorable.

We were told that if the demo-
crats succeeded in getting posses-
sion of the government we would
have better times, that our county
would prosper and bloom as the
roses but to the contrary, ever
depressed, money being more con-
tracted and dearer and more bonds
more taxes for the dear people to
pay. The veto of the seigniorage bill
put an end to silver legislation but
some of our two by four editors
says that the president did right
in vetoing the bill and that he is
carrying out the platform to the
letter, four-fifths of the people
think different, the truth is he has
betrayed the party and gone back
on the platform, as the immor-
tal Jonathan.

Mason said in a speech delivered
March 5th. 1780, let integrity of
heart the spirit of freedom and
rigid virtue be seen to actuate every
member of the commonwealth that if
avarice, if extortion, if luxury, if
political corruption are suffered to
become popular among us, civil
discord and the ruin of our country
will be the speedy consequence. Of
such fatal vice, may the alwise
ruler direct us and may virtue and
honesty be our ruling guide and our
country saved from plutocracy.

JEFFERSONIAN.

Simmons Ala., March 30.

Editor Advocate.

It has been some time since I
saw any thing from this part of
beat one, I thought I would give
the readers a few dots.

Local news scarce in this part.

The cold has killed every thing
that was not covered up, Justice
lost every thing but his better
halve, it was wrong to work on
the Sabbath, except to put the
flowers in the pit.

The forward wheat and oats are
badly injured if not killed, but the
farmers don't want many oats this
year, they had rather have Kolbs.
I guess King David has got corn
big enough to plow, but have not
heard from him since the cold
snap, the ice was from one inch to
1 1/2 inches thick.

Col. Oats may be clothed like a
sheep but makes a noise like a
wolf, watch him and see what he
eats, a sheep wont eat sheep, but
a wolf in sheep's clothing destroys
the flock. Now let see, democra-
cy is a government by and for the
people, what does Mr. Oats say, by
and for Wall Street, how Col.
Oats bleat on silver like a sheep
or a democrat! no like a Wall
Street wolf. The democratic admin-
istration has gone back on their
platform and their pledges to the
people, how long oh! how long will
the people follow blindly their
leaders be satisfied with promises
until the yoke of bondage is fast-
ened upon their neck and their
prosperity for ever. Those men
who are not already convinced of
the corruption in this administra-
tion will do well to read their Bibles,
when the wicked rule the people
moan. There has been more suf-
fering and misery under this ad-
ministration than there was in the
war between the states. Then lets
all who love liberty a government
by the people, register and be ready,
for if this once happy and great
nation which was once controlled
by and in the interest of the peo-
ple, is now controlled by the mon-
ey, vice and misery will be the
doom of a large majority of the
people, for the love of money is
the root of all evil.

Justice.

Wilsonville Snaps.

health improving some.

We had an excellent sermon Sun-
day from Rev. McCord.

Mr. Bobbert Fowler left the first
for Birmingham, where he will re-
side a while.

Mr. Horace Hammond came down
last Saturday to see his father and
family.

Mr. W. H. Blackerby, paid his
brother and family on Four Mile a
pleasant visit last Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Holmes left Saturday
for Mt. Tabor where he will fill
his regular appointment on Sunday.

Mr. Dock Baker of Four Mile,
attended church at this place last
Sunday.

Mr. Sanders and his wife paid
Shelby Springs, a flying visit last
Sunday.

Col. Smith went to Columbiana,
one day last week.

We learn that Mr. Jackson has
started his dinky line from this
place to his saw mill, six mile
above here, we heard that he will
complete it by the 4th of July.

We heard that the schedule on
the E. T. V. & G. R. R. has been
changed, but we don't know what
time the train is due at this place
but it is some time in the morning,
we know the boys are sorry of it
for they wont have any train to
meet in the day time.

There was some cotton seed
planted in this community last
week, but we think they will have
to plant again.

We were glad to learn that the
grand jury did not have to get
many true bills this session, we
trust that they wont get more, but
we are afraid that some one will
do something that they should not
do, if people would do as they
ought to do they wouldn't get any
true bills, but the devil has got
such a hold on some that there is
some one ready to violate the law.

Well, as we read and look around
us we see that the people are getting
stirred up more than they have ever
been, I think the devil is at the
head of the whole business, we
would be glad to see the people get
quiet and stay that way if they
don't there will be something to
pay by next August, people cry
out hard times, how do you ever
expect to have any thing else, if
you dont send men there that will
do you kind, not expect any thing
else, dont send them that say they
will do and wont do dont want
them, we want men that will do.

ZEBRA.

Cobb News.

Fire weather for the farmer.

Rev. L. A. Holmes, filled his regu-
lar appointment at Mt. Tabor
last Sunday and preached an ex-
cellent sermon, which he always
does.

Mr. Payett Ray from the city
of Lewis was in our community
one day last week after seed corn.

Mr. Ira Dickerson from Birm-
ingham, is visiting relatives and
friends in our community.

Mr. John Ragsdel of Leads vis-
ited the family of J. W. Dawson
last week.

Mr. B. W. Cosper of this com-
munity left for Henny Ellen, last
Sunday to accept a position on the
rail road of trussel repairing and
we hope he will be successful in
his undertaking.

Mr. J. B. went home with his
best girl from church last Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Gardner of Harpers-
ville, visited his grandfathers fam-
ily, J. H. Carter last Sunday.

Several of our farmers went to
town last week to court.

Mr. J. H. Carter who fell and
hurt himself is improving but very
little.

Mr. S. S. Crumpton filled his regu-
lar appointment at Ebenezer last
Saturday and Sunday, and preach-
ed an able sermon.

We see in the Pelham Points
that Pat says Prof. E. O. Dawson
has his circulars about among his
pets for his candidacy for coun-
ty Supt. again, we would like for
Pat to explain who his pets are for
we don't think he has any here and
we did not think he had any any-
where else.

Success to the Advocate and all
its readers.

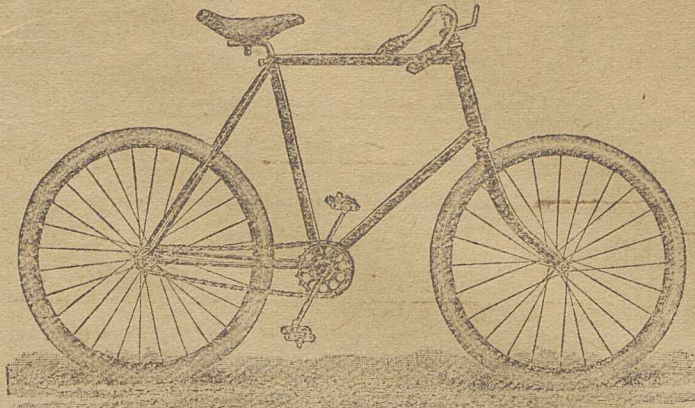
CYRENE.

What They Were.

Citizen, Elk County, Kas.

"I see," said the Democratic
orator as he rose to address a po-
litical meeting, a number of Populists
present. Now I would like to know
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the Populists. A lank old farmer
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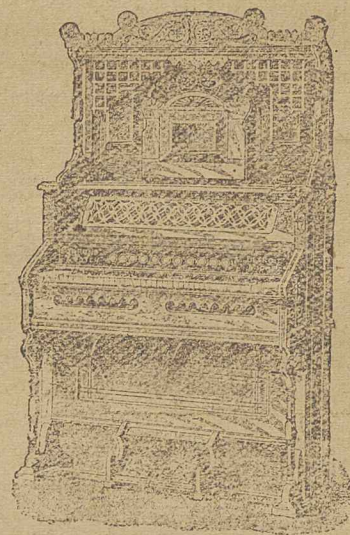
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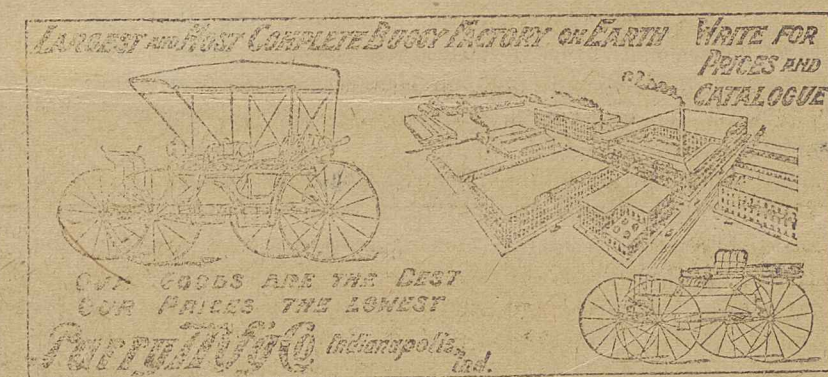
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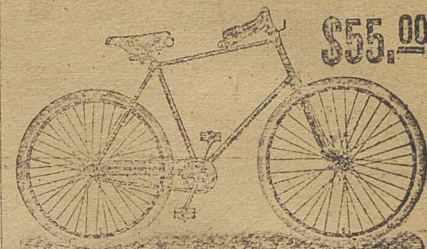
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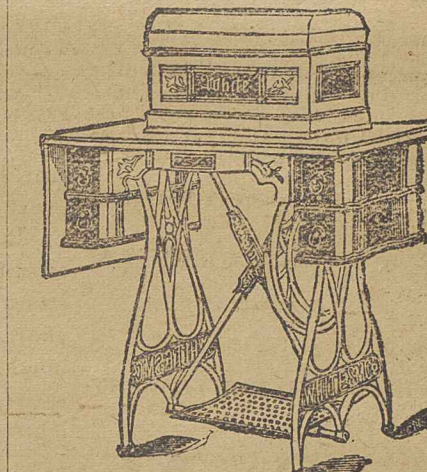
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len, Homestead entry, No. 19319, for
the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 19 south of
Range 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
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of Quito, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM,
Register.

FAIR NOTICE.

I have now finished my two regu-
lar rounds for assessing the taxes
of this county for the year 1894.
Those who have not assessed will
please give in their assessments to the
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spective beats.

After the 1st day of May I shall
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41 and 42 of the Revenue Code of
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J. H. HAMMOND,
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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

DENOUNCES THE BILL.

Watterson Denounces the Wilson Bill as the Product of Ignorance.

From The Louisville Courier-Journal.

When The Courier-Journal specified the deficiencies and inconsistencies of the Wilson bill as it came out of committee, predicting more and worse to come, first in the house and then in the senate, the drum majors of tariff reform exclaimed: "We cannot get all we want at once. This will do for a beginning. Better things hereafter." It is safe to say that whatever act is finally passed will be infinitely more objectionable than was contemplated by the darkest forebodings of the friends of real reform; and yet, already, we hear it on every hand that, with this measure of democratic stultification, this finished product of ignorance, cowardice and corruption, this iniquitous offspring of the blackmailing manufacturer and the political harlot, the whole question must go to the rear, making way for other and more urgent and important issues!

There is reason to concede only too much force in this plea. No one will deny, no revenue reformer has ever denied that uncertainty as to the tariff is a source of business disquiet. The need of a fixed tariff policy is obvious. Better a high protective policy, better a free trade policy, than a shifting, ever-changing policy. Hence the irrepressible conflict between the protective policy and the revenue only policy of the last ten years.

Can any democrat see this battle end, with protectionism in complete possession of the field, without amazement and disgust? Can any democrat fail to visit upon the authors of this infamous surrender of a great cause his everlasting contempt? When the incapables and the rascals whom we sent to Washington, charged with a duty as specific as words could make it, have yielded all that the people won; when, partly through a lack of sense and courage and partly through venality, they have given up to monopoly what was meant for the masses, when they have fled ingloriously from a victorious field leaving, guns that were shot with the ball cartridges of truth to be spiked by an enemy we had driven before us; and when, bringing with them only the white feathers of the coward, or the black plumes of the mercenary, they come home for their reward, what shall they encounter, what have they a right to look for, except political damnation and death?

The people should accept no evasions or excuses from any one of them. The man who puts up a poor mouth and says he did the best he could is a fraud. He could at least protest. The man who equivocates is either a mercenary or a delinquent, and likelier both, with protectionist money in his pocket, protectionist promises in his ear. In a word, if the people do not mean to abandon their right to govern and their power to make themselves felt by the men they put in office, they will sweep away the whole ship's crew, visiting upon the silent equal condemnation with the guilty.

If we have a government of the people, it is time the fact was made manifest. If we have merely a government of shams, honey-combed with special privileges which we are unable to dislodge, let us know it. If the people are slaves and vassals; if the democratic party is the sport of a few little lordlings who have managed to sneak into office on false pretenses, let us know that. But, for God's sake, let us have done with cowardice and lying!

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"Era." The repeal was effected three months ago, and the good time came at once! Of course they did. They must have come, for Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle and John Sherman and Dan Voorhees and McKim Harter, and the rest of the Democratic and Republican leaders, and all the daily papers cannot be liars—that is impossible; we shrink from such a suggestion as the climax of absurdity.

But just as the demorepublican double-jointed, back-acting, hair-trigger, breech-loading party was tenderly laying down the "good times, boom, era," etc., upon the faded bosom of the country, the damned thing, educated by Wall street and greased by Thredneedle street slipped through their fingers—got away, kettledrums, vanished, disappeared, and has never been seen since, here or in any other part of the known world.

And for three months the undersigned have been anxiously enquiring at all the police station county jails, soup houses, box cars, and dry goods boxes—these being the first class hotel where the intelligent take up their lodgings—for the aforesaid good times boom era, act, or some fragments or even smell of the same. But alas not a human being can we find who knows anything whatever of their whereabouts! And thereupon we appointed a committee to enquire of the Congress that passed the bill, but we ascertained that they didn't know anything on that subject—nor indeed (as we found on further inquiry) on any other subject! They said they simply did what the daily papers told them to do. And so we enquired of the daily papers and they got mad and told us to "go to hell," that we were a pack of anarchists, and that any man who won't starve to death peaceably and decently, so long as the banks are prosperous, is a dynamiter and ought to be hanged.

And so we saved up our soup bones and sold a half ton of them for a dollar, and we now offer it for information on that and all important question;

WHERE ARE THE GOOD TIMES?
Answer quickly, or a good many of us may be dead of internal collapse before the information reaches us; and we don't want to be unable to explain to the angels, across the line, how it happens that the greatest, richest, and most fertile country on earth could be brought to universal ruin in the midst of universal abundance.

Answer quickly, and give us some "pointers" for the angels.

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Written by Ignatius Donnelly.

GENERAL NEWS.

Please don't mention a "chance."

How do you like democratic rule? Don't all speak at once.

Where is the prosperity promised? We insist on an answer, where is it?

Say, brother, read that Omaha platform again. It reads like a prophecy.

Free silver is good only as far as it goes in increasing the volume of money.

The democrats are out again asking for a "chance." Where is the "chance" they had.

The slave to party is a slave from choice. He lacks the manhood to be independent.

There is a large flock of dodgers in the Fifty-third congress. Keep an optic on them.

What this country needs is more money, and a system that will keep it in circulation.

Mr. Crisp ought to recommend the use of some other quorum tonic if he don't like the Reed brand.

The democrat is now occupying a front seat in the amen corner of the People's party.

The Wilson tariff bill was such a bitter pill that the senate committee thought best to sugar coat it.

Six weeks is all the time the senate wants to discuss the tariff bill. Six minutes would satisfy the people.

Keep it before the people that the two old parties are but the right and left wing of the Wall street party.

Now look out for that "just one more time" voter—the chum that don't know when he's got enough!

Fusion benefits no one except the men who are elected to office. It is simply a question of office against principle.

It now turns out that the "great republican victory" in Pennsylvania, consisted in casting 31,000 votes less than it did for Harrison in 1892.

SECOND THOUGHTS ARE BEST.

Some Notable Instances Which Go to Prove the Old-Side Assertion.

It is doubtful if Byron's "Childe Harold" would have been so attractive if it had been called "Childe Buran," as at first the poet intended. It cannot be questioned that the afterthought was a great improvement. Goldsmith first called his "She Stoops to Conquer," "The Mistakes of a Night," and then "The Belle's Stratagem," but he didn't like either of these, and neither did any of his friends, and they cast about for a week till at length Goldsmith himself hit upon the present title. It took Dickens a long time and he rejected about thirty different titles before he decided to call his great novel "The Tale of Two Cities." It was an afterthought that led Walter Savage Landor to write his poem, "Sebir," in English instead of in Latin, in which language it was originally begun. We owe the superb conclusion of Byron's Hebrew melody, "The Harp the Monarch Minstrel Sweet," to a remark made by a musician, Mr. Nathan, when the manuscript of the first draft of the poem was first put in his hands.

Sheridan's "School for Scandal" was the result of many changes, both in the design and scope of the play. A first sketch of the play indicated little more than a satire on the gossip of the pump-room at Bath. A section sketch developed Sir Peter and Lady Teazle, at first called Mr. Sazon Teazle and Mrs. Teazle, the other characters being Sir Roland Harpur Plausible, Capt. Henry Plausible, Freeman and Maria. Charles Surface was at different stages named Clarimont Florabel, Henry Pliant Plausible, Young Harris and Frank. Joseph Surface was called Plausible Pliant, and Tom Sheridan elaborated the play, welded two separately contrived plots into one and renamed his characters, and this child of many changes was Sheridan's masterpiece.

Thackeray explains in his preface to "Pendennis" that he had an intention of concluding the story tragically. Wilkie Collins has confessed that his original conception of the personal appearance of Count Fosco was very different from the portrait afterward given of him in "The Woman in White." "The making of him fat," he says, "was an afterthought." Edgar Allan Poe always maintained that the account of the London riots in Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge" was an afterthought, and gave for his reason the following: "It is evident that they had no necessary connection with the story. The whole events of the drama would have proceeded as well with out as with them. They have even the appearance of being forcibly introduced. All the characters are thrown forward a period of five years for no more plausible reason than to afford an opportunity of describing the 'No Popery Riots.'"

Sir Walter Scott would not yield to the temptation of altering a single line of what he had originally written or departing from his original plan. He discovered when "Marion" was finished that the hero's guilt (forgery) was "not sufficiently peculiar to be an indication of the character of the period. Yet," he added, "I'll let the tree stand where it had fallen." His reason was that no author is ever so decidedly condemned as on his own confession, and he preferred a blemish to remain rather than take advantage of an afterthought.—N. Y. World.

ETIQUETTE OF BRIGANDAGE.

Outright Robbery Considered Deceitful and Dishonorable.

Bandits have friends in every village who supply them with what they want, and those who have only taken a life or two out of revenge are not regarded as criminals. We have seen a girl scarcely out of her teens flash up with anger if anything were said against the vendetta, and exclaim: "Que voulez-vous? On n'aime pas leur, mais si on a les coeurs!" Being told it was a crime to take life, she shrugged her shoulders and said: "Qui ne tue pas que ne tue pas?"

A bandit in Corsica never robs any one, but if he wants money he gets it not by plundering rich tourists nor by stopping a diligence—this would be too easy and altogether beneath his dignity. He writes a strongly worded letter to some person with whom he and his family are at feud and bids him send a certain sum by a given date or take the consequence. The Belle Cossie band, especially during the last twenty years, have acted as if the country around belonged to them. They have almost always insisted on sharing in the profits of any undertaking in which they may have been going forward.

Some few years ago the Maire of obtained a concession of the right to fell a certain number of trees in the forest of Vizzavona. The Belle Cossie heard of this and demanded a share in the profit. The Maire indignantly refused, but the two bandits said: "Then we will shoot anyone who attempts to cut down a single tree!" It was so certain that they would do it that the trees were left standing. At length the Maire began to think that half a loaf was better than no bread and yielded. That has always been the way. Every one has yielded, and though expedition after expedition of armed men has been sent to the mountains to capture the two Belle Cossie, and though the gendarmes have been eager for the honor and reward attendant on success, there has been no success. Antonio Cossie has waited until the time during which the law prosecutes for murder is passed; Jacques will do the same, and a governing family in Corsica will have been founded.—Saturday Review.

A EYE FOR BUSINESS.

Fool Woman (in railroad train, on cold day)—Pardon me, sir, but this window sticks. Won't you undertake to open it?

Gentleman—With pleasure, madam. I am an undertaker by profession.—N. Y. Weekly.

THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

Maud—He told me that I was the handsomest woman he had ever met.

Mario—Why, that is exactly what he told me.

Maud—Let me see, darling. Were you not introduced to him first?—Jury.

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Silver And The Platform.

The following is the financial plank of the platform adopted by the National Democratic convention at Chicago, in 1892.

"We denounce the republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890 as a cowardly makeshift, fraught with possibilities of danger in the future, which should make all of its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard and money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency, shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency."

Before the adoption of the platform, Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, of Colorado, secured the floor and moved to amend the above by the insertion of the word "Free" between the "the" and "coinage" in the eighth line so as to make the platform read:

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The Official Proceedings of the Chicago Convention, page 95, shows that, on a call for the yeas and nays, the motion of the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. Patterson) was lost. So the convention declined to put a declaration for "free" coinage in the platform.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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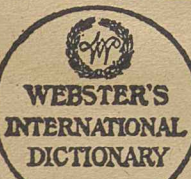
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TILLMAN IS WROTH.

Carolina's Fiery Governor Speaks His Mind on the Eastern Democrats.

HE UTTERLY DESPISES MUGWUMPS

Gives Mr. Cleveland and the Patronage Papers a Blistering Roast.

DENOUNCES THE GOLD CONSPIRACY.

Denies That He Is a Populist, but Says That the Southern and Western Democrats Should Combine.

Columbia, S. C., April 8.—Governor Tillman today gave a surprising interview to the press.

An extract from a letter from a populist, in which the writer said that the only thing he did not admire about the governor's political course so far was that he did not have the moral courage to come out squarely and call himself a populist, was read to Governor Tillman. Then he was asked if he had seen all the references made to him by the northern press as the populist governor.

Governor Tillman rose and walked up and down. His eye flashed fire, and in the most determined manner he said:

"Yes, they call me a populist. I will tell them that I am the truest representative of Jeffersonian Democracy in the lead in American politics today. Let me tell you, I don't see anything ahead now but for the southern democrats to combine their forces with the western populists and go into the next national campaign on new party lines.

"The northeastern democrats and republicans are now together. It is a combination of the moneyed interests."

DESPISES MUGWUMPS.

The governor then, turning, suddenly and in a somewhat excited and very forcible manner said:

"I despise Cleveland and his mugwumps. He is no better than the rankest republican. He has destroyed the democratic party. The south and west will be forced now to unite and have a complete reorganization of party lines. The people who are afraid of the negro and other questions will have to cast aside their fears on those scores and come together on the one line of fighting the money combination. Cleveland has been working under the dictation of the New York bankers and bargaining with them in the matter of the issue of bonds. He promised the bankers that if they would take the bonds there would be no more legislation on the silver question by this congress. Congress passed the seigniorage act and he vetoed the bill, indicating plainly the nature of his bargain with the bankers.

A SCHEME OF ROBBERY.

"The whole thing is such a scheme of robbery that he ought to be impeached for it. It is a shame and a disgrace. The idea of this great government having to beg a lot of shysters for assistance is so outrageous that there is not any language too strong in which to characterize it. Cleveland is owned, body and soul, by these scoundrels. He secured his nomination at Chicago through the influence of a subsidized press, and what votes he lacked there, after exhausting such means, he bought with promises of patronage, which promises have been since redeemed—the goods have been delivered. His attempt to brow-beat and debauch the senators and representatives was outrageous in the extreme. If those cowardly congressmen up there had any appreciation of their duty to their constituency at home they would impeach him.

"Consider the large and treason to the interests of the masses in issuing bonds under a pretense of increasing the gold reserve when that same gold is paid in at one window and drawn out at another with silver certificates. And the same process can go on till the silver certificates are exhausted and the people have to pay the inter-

est."

GET TOGETHER.

"Well, governor, what is your idea of what ought to be done?" was asked.

The governor thought for an instant and then said:

"Well, I'll tell you. I think that the silver men of this country ought to meet in convention at Memphis or St. Louis and organize a fight to control the next congress. Let the west and the south cast aside all questions upon which they now have any differences and get together. It is a fight between gold and silver or poverty and prosperity. One more word as to Mr. Cleveland. I think that it is most damnable and outrageous, his being dictated to and bought up by those bondholders. It is debasing his high office. He is abusing his power to dicker with such people and barter away the people's blood even upon the pretext of financial relief.

ABUSED BY PAID HIRELINGS.

"The newspapers which are snarling and snapping at my heels as being a populist are the paid hirelings of his bosses. I am a populist in this sense, that I am for the people's rights, but there are many planks in the populist platform which I do not endorse. If the silver congressmen will issue a call for a silver convention and carry the war into Africa, we will teach those blood-sucking gold thieves a lesson in politics such as they have not had since Jackson's campaign against the banks. The farmers of the south and west will move on Washington in a solid body and demand legislation that will give them relief from the grinding poverty produced by 6-cent cotton and 30-cent wheat."

Constitution.

Stand by the Income Tax!

The democrats in the house have made a gallant and a successful fight for the income tax, and it is to be hoped that the democratic senators will be equally firm in their advocacy of a measure which is so pre-eminently just and equitable.

Under our present defective federal taxing system many of the richest men in the country shirk their share of the public burdens and contribute practically nothing to the support of the government. Instead of investing their money in real estate and manufacturing enterprises they have invested it in bonds and stocks, and although some of them enjoy incomes of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, they escape taxation. Nothing could be more unequal and unjust. The average citizen who owns a small farm or a cottage has to pay a tax because his property is visible and attracts the attention of the tax assessor. Then, the tariff compels him to pay a tax on almost everything that he consumes in the shape of food and clothing and other necessities of life. He works hard, develops the country and puts his money, where it will be an active factor of our material progress. The untaxed bondholder, on the other hand, is a mere drone among his fellow men. He creates nothing, produces nothing and spends his time clipping his coupons. His fortune was built up under the favoritism and protection of the government, and it goes without saying that he reaps more advantages from our whole system of government than his heavily-taxed neighbor.

The income tax is so manifestly just and equitable that the rich men of England, in their parliament, have voluntarily imposed it upon themselves for the past fifty years. It is easily collected and is not more inquisitorial than any other tax. When we adopt it our tariff difficulties will disappear. Taxation will be equalized, and the public burdens will be borne by those who are best able to shoulder them.—The Constitution.

Mr. Crisp has decided that all applause for expressions of sentiment in favor of free silver is out of order in the galleries of the cuckoo coop.

The Position of Senator Hill.

When we take into consideration all the circumstances—all the events that have occurred since the democratic convention of 1895, the position of Senator David B. Hill of New York, is not amazing.

Those who have watched these events and interpreted them as democrats cannot feel any great surprise at the attitude of the New York senator as outlined in his speech on the tariff bill. He is simply in the procession of eastern democrats who are marching away from the democratic platform. He has succumbed to precisely the same influences that have driven the administration to repudiate a vital pledge of the platform. It has been whispered and hinted around that Mr. Hill is opposed to the administration, and some of the cuckoos have declared that he ought to be hanged, drawn and quartered for his temerity. But the cuckoos cried out before the clock struck. The same influences that dominate Mr. Cleveland have brought Mr. Hill to his knees. The money power of the east has succeeded in turning both away from the interests of the people and the pledges of the platform.

It is true there has been a sharp contest between Senator Hill and the administration, but it was and is purely a contest over the patronage—a dispute about the spoils. The people are not interested in a conflict so selfish and contemptible. They are interested in the essence of democratic doctrine, and while they would like to see the federal patronage distributed to those who have earned recognition they are not interested in any faction squabble over the offices.

The trouble with Mr. Hill, as with Mr. Cleveland, is that he is an eastern democrat and his environment have so clouded his intelligence and his patriotism that he has come to the conclusion that the party has no interests at stake except the selfish one that influence the bondholders and money lenders of that section. This may be shrewd politics from Mr. Hill's point of view but it is not democracy.

Mr. Hill approves the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. So does Mr. Cleveland. Why? Not because the democratic platform demands it—for it does not—but because the bondholders and the money lenders of the east desired to see the single gold standard established here and the treasury made subservient to their connections in Europe. Mr. Hill is opposed to a tax on individual incomes. So is Mr. Cleveland. Why? Not because such a tax is not just and fair but because the bosses of the east do not want to pay it because they are not ready to pay their part of the burdens of taxation in proportion to their holdings.

On one occasion Mr. Hill gave extraordinary significance to the simple declaration, "I am a democrat." The declaration was taken up by the newspapers and the people and developed into a campaign cry. But the phrase loses its significance altogether and becomes emptiness itself when the man that utters it deserts his party as Mr. Cleveland has done on the money question to carry out the interests of the plutocrats.—The Constitution.

Won't some one please stop Coxey and his army from going to Washington? The daily papers are shivering in their boots and are afraid that these men may get obstreperous and rob some one's hen roost. Nothing is said about stopping the legislators, however, who go to Washington and rob the people by legislation not only of food and chickens, but all they possess.—Ex.

It is not expected that the house of lords in England will vote to abolish itself as a nuisance, although asked to do so by the house of commons. We have a suspicion that the same spirit might prevail in the United States senate.

Congressman Wilson is gaining strength, but the doctors still have his bill under charge, and it is not yet convalescent.

REFORM NOTES.

Say, "boys," you who voted the Republican ticket, how do you like the results, anyhow? Knock'em both out next time, and then you will see a change.

The old political parties are rotten from the center to the circumference, from hair to toe nails, outside to inside, up, down and all around. The encouraging feature is that the people are beginning to find it out.

Secretary Carlisle says that the United States hasn't the power to make money. Money making is evidently an "infant industry." The pauper power of Europe is too much for us. Better put a tariff on the business, Mr. Secretary.

Populists, Socialists, Prohibitionists, tell your leaders there must be a union of forces. If they will not formulate the plans, get together yourselves in the battle of the united reform forces. They will soon come to their senses them.

Good ideas are better than bullets, and honest ballots far better than force. Reformers are seeking to induce the people to save themselves though power of their vote. It is foolish to kick against conditions, as long as we vote for the very conditions we kick against.

Don't tax incomes, neighbors. No, don't do that. Our rich men might march off to Europe and then what would we do? Just think of the people having no one here to oppress them? That would never, never do. Beware of advocating that villainous income tax.

The gold bugs are overreaching themselves. Refusing to allow money to circulate among the people, the latter are that it is impossible to exist without money, and colonies are organizing all over the country, in which the laborer will get the full product of his labor.

Kick? Yes, kick.

The man who doesn't kick when ground down to the dirt and denied the liberties due him, ought himself to be kicked.

Bless the kickers, for they are the men who render progress and civilization possible.

Democratic liars about tariff; Democratic liars about money; Democratic liars about the reform you were going to give the people, your name is McCinty. You have been "weighed in the balance and found wanting." Three more years and you may bid farewell to all your "greatness." You will never win another election.

The man who tampers with the people's ballots, buys votes, or forces men to vote as they do not wish to, is as much a traitor as Benedict Arnold. If the people can't have a "free ballot and a fair count," they can't have liberty, for with the sacredness of the ballot gone all is gone.

The Republicans will get much benefit at the fall elections from the general disgust with the democrats. But after that there are two years in which to educate the people, and if reformers will get together and work as one organized force, not only will the democrats go out in '96, but the Republicans as well. Pool your issues, reformers; get together.

Dear, honest, sweet-scented democratic and republican senators, who recently made a "big pile" speculating in sugar, after agreeing on a tariff that would aid them to thieves from the people, they have refused to appoint a committee to investigate into the matter.

Think these brave senators of ours would rob the people on sugar?

Perish the thought! Why, we all know they lay awake nights conning up plans to help the people—get rid of their liberties and their property.

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"There are few things in life," said an experienced physician, "to which many men and women cling more persistently than to the idea that there is something the matter with the heart. They have a little palpitation, a little fluttering or a little distress, and straightway they are frightened and imagine that they have some form of heart disease, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred there is no more use in reasoning with them than there is in whistling at the wind. Tell them that they simply have dyspepsia or some form of indigestion and they are as indignant as you can imagine. The idea that they should have anything so common as dyspepsia! And do you know, it took me a good many years to make up my mind why it is that people are so unwilling to admit that they have indigestion, and the most unwilling are those who are very fond of the good things of life. It is the good feeders who think they have heart disease and are angry when they are contradicted. Indigestion suggests cutting off of some of the delicacies of which they are fond, and of whatever else you deprive them, it is a patient's case who is made perfectly safe to assert that out of 1,000 persons who are certain that they have an organic disease of the heart 999 have some form of gastric difficulty. It may be more or less obscure—indeed, it often is—but all the same it's there, and that is the cause of the trouble. Indigestion or dyspepsia, with its many variations, is an awfully common, ordinary disease. There isn't anything very high sounding or dignified about it. I had a patient once who made me believe that he had any disturbance of the digestive apparatus. As long as I called it by any of the ordinary names he was irritable and disagreeable about it as a really amiable and good-natured man could be. One day he stumbled across a term in something he was reading, and when next he came to me his face was beaming with delight. He had just found out what ailed him, and when I agreed with him he was simply overjoyed. He had a good deal of sharp pain in the region of the digestive apparatus, and when he made up his mind that he had pneumogastric neuralgia he was perfectly willing to be treated for that or any other disease I saw fit to give him medicine for, provided I called his trouble by that name.

"So it is with quantities of these heart disease patients. They will take anything, just as long as they think it is absolutely necessary on account of the condition of their heart; and so, while it goes very much against the grain to do it, I sometimes indulge these whimsical people in the idea that their hearts are out of gear. It is the only way I can help them; and it really doesn't seem to matter after all. I suppose we all have our weaknesses; and, whether we think it heart disease or anything else, we all like to be indulged."—N. Y. Ledger.

THE MAN WITH A CANE.

A Little of His Fine Work as Seen on a Ferry Boat.

He was a portly and dignified business man of Oakland, and he crossed on the narrow-gauge boat Enclinal to San Francisco the other day accompanied by a stalwart cane. The boat was a little late in reaching the slip at the mole, and the passengers from three trains were waiting when the doors were opened. The man with the cane crossed the lower deck, and grasping the stair rail tucked his faithful stick under his arm and prepared to ascend. Half way up he dropped a little parcel he held in his hand and stooped to pick it up. As he did so the iron ferrule of his cane struck the chin of a charming society belle of Oakland, who was directly behind him. There was a feminine shriek and a momentary backward movement of the crowd, which caused the man with the cane to turn and look behind him, the cane traversing a semicircle about his round form as he moved. It caught a well-known politician from the Bay City directly in the ear, administered a gentle tap on the cheek of a leading divine, and captured a hat from the head of an indignant woman, whose vociferous protest reached the ears of the unconscious offender, who, anxious to learn if the whole crowd had gone mad, made another turn. The man took a downward course this time, planting his iron point gently but firmly just above the last vest button of a rising young attorney who had been just about to serve an injunction on the offending rod. Instead he executed an involuntary obeisance, and the wand of subjection passing over his head, describing a parabola that cut clean through the cloud of semi-legal profligacy that was beginning to impart a bluish tinge to the atmosphere, prodded the eye of one passenger, flung playfully the nose of another, and finished up its work by catching in the back hair of its original victim. There is no knowing what developments might have followed the next turn had not a quick-witted passenger reached up and with his hand struck down the projecting point, with a forcible injunction to the bearer to keep it down. It took the battered passengers the whole time of the trip across to take a count of damages sustained, and when the boat reached the wharf they were still debating whether they should pitch the fool with the cane overboard or point him out to the members of the band as the man who enjoyed hearing "Comrades" played and would always give a dime to the friends executing that musical masterpiece.

Eel Eggs by the Million.

The number of eggs in a medium-sized eel at the beginning of the breeding season is stated by eminent authorities on fishes and their allied creatures to be fully nine millions, a sum so great as to almost paralyze the intellect that tries to grapple with it. To the naked eye a single one of these life germs is almost invisible. A strong microscope, however, shows them firmly packed together standing on their tiny ends looking not unlike the covered cells of honeycomb.—Chicago Herald.

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Writes a Savage Letter to Governor Jones.

Greenville, Ala., March 30, '94.
Hon. Thos. G. Jones, Montgomery, Ala.
Dear Sir: In your letter to Senator Hoar, dated March 28th, 1884 you used the following language: "Like master, like man."

The presiding officer of the gathering at Birmingham has followed hard in the foot steps of his chief.

"The president of the 'Jefferson democracy,' which nominated the beneficiary of this fund for high office, is also a stranger to the sanctity of the ballot. He resides in the town of Greenville, and has boasted of his prowess in creating ballots which were not east."

Now, permit me to say, I was "the presiding officer of the gathering at Birmingham" which nominated Capt. R. F. Kolb for Governor of Alabama, and I reside "in the town of Greenville" therefore, I take it as a matter of fact that you refer to me in your language above quoted.

Why you should depart from the line of your controversy with Senator Hoar, to make this attack on me is more than I can comprehend. Your own friends here, or that is men who voted for you for governor, have expressed surprise at your action in this matter. I had nothing to do with your controversy, and can divine no reason for your statement, unless, perhaps, it may be, the terrible strain of laboring under the idea that you had possession of an office to which another man was elected, has had the effect of unbalancing your mind to that degree, that you know no bonds in your spite and vindictiveness, towards the people who opposed you in the last state election.

I must say, in plain words, your charge, so far as it refers to me, is a deliberate, malicious and unqualified falsehood. I must say further that if you do not know you hold an office to which you were not, by the votes of the people of Alabama elected in August, 1892, you are too ignorant to be governor. If you do know it, and do not give up the office, you are too dishonest to be governor.

Yours respectfully,
ZELL GASTON.

A SCORCHER FOR JONES

KOLB HITS HIM HEAVY.

Birmingham, March 31.—(Special).—Capt. Kolb has addressed the following letter to Governor Jones: Birmingham, March 31st, 1894. Thos. G. Jones, Esq., Montgomery, Ala. Sir: On my return to this city yesterday my attention was directed to your letter addressed to Senator Hoar through the public press. Your publication of this evidence of your cowardly intention to take advantage of your stolen office to produce an impression abroad, where you are not known, that you cannot produce in Alabama.

The campaign committee will very speedily answer that part of your letter, other than that which makes charges against individuals. I so far as the charges made against the writer hereof concerned, I have only to say to you through the public press, where you make the same, that each and all of them are vile and malicious falsehoods. In Alabama they are known to be the vapors of a well known and acknowledged crank.

R. F. Kolb.

Two Interpretations.

A young farmer who had been converted at one of the revivals went before the next conference and asked for a license to be a preacher. "I know I am born to the word," said the applicant, "for I have had three visions, all the same, and it has made a lasting impression on me." "What was your vision?" asked a bishop. "Wal, I saw a big, round, blue ring in the sky, and inside in great gold letters, were 'P. C.' It meant 'Preach Christ,' and I want to join the conference." The argument was about to carry when an old pastor stood up in the back part of the hall and said: "Young man, we don't doubt you saw the vision with the golden 'P. C.' but I am of the opinion that 'P. C.' meant 'Plow Corn.'"

The convert is still a farmer.—Cincinnati Times Star.

We hope every one who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

GENERAL NEWS.

The money question, says the old party frauds, is not an issue. Yet it is the only thing you can get the people to talk about.

The whisky men owe the government \$100,000,000. A poor farmer can't get payment of taxes extended even on real estate.

"Brick" Pomeroy will publish his Advance Thought weekly instead of monthly. It is one of the best Reform papers published.

Making tariff speeches at this stage of the game—that is, under the present situation—is like interfering with religious services at church.

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Editor Stead of London has written a book entitled "If Christ Came to Chicago." It was fortunate for the Chicago people that he put that "if" there.

Some good people in Colorado are talking secession. Don't do it, boys. Talk revolution, if necessary, but don't talk secession. It won't work. It has been tried.

A man who is blind in one eye and can only see a little out of the other one can observe, without any trouble, that the democratic party is not a free silver party.

It was said that Cleveland was the strength of the democratic party. Will some one kindly point out its weakness?—but wait until we get a disinfectant first.

One of the drawbacks to the democrats in the coming campaign is they have nothing to denounce the republican party for that they are not guilty of themselves.

Have you noticed that the good times promised are still flitting (yes, flitting is the word) doubtfully—very doubtfully—in the distance?—the distant distance.

We have noted over a dozen new Populist papers within a week. It is safe to say that the number of Populist papers will be almost doubled within the next year.

If Benjamin Harrison's ice wagon don't break down he will in all probability be a formidable candidate before the national republican convention for President in 1896.

Apparently the old parties don't contain a man with brains enough to figure out why some men can live so easily without work and others can scarcely support themselves with work.

Since the democratic party has chosen to follow the republican party and take up its bed and board with Wall street, the only thing left for honest democrats to do is to leave the democratic party.

Ex-Senator White of Louisiana, who worked so hard to retain the sugar bounty in the Wilson bill, seemed to know what he was about. The government pays him over \$30,000 a year bounty.

It is now about time for the republican organs to get up on their hind feet and swear by Job's off ox that the people's party is a democratic trick, and for the democratic papers to proclaim that it is a republican trick.

Whenever you hear the old parties raise an unusually loud howl about "patriotism" or "force bill," or give an extra twist or two of the "bloody shirt," you may know they are preparing for an extra raid on the treasury.

Report says instructions have gone out from democratic headquarters for democratic speakers not to meet the populists in joint discussion. There was no necessity for that. They wouldn't do it if they were ordered to.

It seems to be the policy of the secretary of the treasury to keep two dollars on hand for every dollar of silver certificates in circulation. He don't know whether the bankers will demand gold or silver in redemption, therefore he must keep both on hand to concede to the banker's demand and preserve the credit of the nation. If the nation wants to preserve its credit it ought to send all such plutocratic plunderers to the penitentiary.

Capital Chat.

Post, Washington, D. C., March 13, '94. "It is little wonder," said a well known English traveler, who was in the Senate gallery yesterday during the delivery of Mr. Vilas' speech, "that the public is puzzled as to currency theories when Senators pay so little regard to the facts."

Senator Vilas had just declared that gold was everywhere "money" when Senator Teller said "No, in India, for example, it is not available for money any more than diamonds are." The Wisconsin Senator replied: "Always these silver advocates have to ride off to some county where we are in the dark as to the facts."

The English visitor said that not only was gold coin not money in India and the East, but he said: "You could not get a breakfast for a sovereign in many of the out of the way towns in British India. And further, in the East provinces of Russia the peasantry will not even take Russian gold coin except at an actual discount, notwithstanding that gold coin is quoted at 40 per cent premium to-day over the paper rouble. And if I were asked what coin circulated at par over the largest area in the world, I should say the Mexican silver dollar. Indeed, I don't know any country, whether civilized or savage, except part of Africa, where it is not convertible at its par. In Ceylon it is current money; in the entire Malay Peninsula; it is the currency unit of China; any bank and any bourse in Europe will take it. Why is it so popular; why has it superceded thought out all China the trade dollar of France and the United States? I can give no other reason than this one—that it is legal tender at its home and the Mexican mints are open to coin it in unlimited amounts.

"If I may take Senator Vilas as a representative of gold monometallism, then I think Sir George Chesney's recent statement is justified in your country, also—that the world is divided into schools, the bimetalist and the monometalist, into those who understand the question and those who don't"

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Here is the Remedy.—Why Not the People Apply It?

A first-class workman, who is considerate of his family, careful as to his expenditures, and who is entitled to very much more of the good things of this earth than mechanics are generally receiving, writes from Bridgeport, Conn., Jan 6th:—

"The shop where I am employed—the Wheeler & Wilson—is now shut down, and will not open for business till the 15th, and then only on half time. Merchants will not give much credit, as they must have the cash to pay for their goods or they cannot obtain them."

This is the story everywhere; and yet, never in the history of this country have wardrobes been worn so thin as now.

Never have there been fewer hats, boots, shoes, underclothing and other necessities of life among the people, pro-rata to population, than now.

The capacity of the people to consume articles is as great now as ever.

Never has the volume of money per capita population been so short as now.

Never has there been one-fourth so many persons in the United States out of employment as now.

Never has there been such suffering in the hearts of men, in the lives of women and children and in the homes of tax-payers in the United States as now; and still, the President of the United States and Congress, assembled in Washington, are as indifferent to the sufferings of the people as Nero was at the time of the burning of Rome, and who, in his maudlin, drunken glee, was entertaining a room full of courtiers by his attempting to fiddle. Pull down the fiddlers and put statesmen in their places and all this suffering among the people could be ended within thirty days. Were that combination of politicians to do as did Frederick the Great, who, when the treasury of his country was empty, when money due his soldiers could not be paid because of the inability of the people to give up to tax collectors that which they did not possess, ordered wagon loads of silver plate and jewelry, silver bullion and various articles of gold and silver-ware, beautiful to look upon but serving no good purpose whatever, to be taken to the mint, melted and manufactured into coins, which he declared to be full legal tender for the payment of debts.

Then he gave out to the soldiers that he would from his own material, under his royal power, create money which he would pay to them so fast as it could be made, pro-rata to what he owed them; that they should be paid in full, and that he would continue paying them in money which his mints would be creating the while, so that the soldiers could have the money due them, which money they could give to their families, that their home ones might pay little debts here and there, and beyond this have something in the way of money which they could sell to other persons, who would gladly dispose of their property for anything that was legal tender for debt-paying purposes.

Congress should at once, without waiting till hundreds of thousands of people are brought to ruin, stop all other business and give its attention to the financial situation of the country. It should unanimously pass a law and hurry it to the President for his signature declaring that every ounce of gold or silver bullion in the possession of the Government should at once be coined into full legal tender money for the payment of debts.

Secretary Carlisle says to run the mints of this country night and day for twelve years would hardly convert into coins the silver bullion now idle in the vaults of the United States Treasury.

The people of this country are paying interest upon every dollar's worth of silver bullion thus vaulted.

The great majority of it was purchased by the Government at \$1.29 per ounce for the silver.

Payment therefor was made in

notes issued by the Treasury, which notes were given out to draw interest. Not notes circulating as money, but notes given in payment for bullion bought to store in idleness. The face of the notes and the interest thereon is paid in gold, which the Government has to buy and give still more notes therefor.

As a people, we might as well run all the cars there are in the old country into some great store house in this country, and pay to the owners of such cars interest thereon, merely in order to have the cars here at some time in the future, as to run the gold of this or other country into hiding for the benefit of bullion baggers.

Congress should declare for the immediate coinage of this bullion into money, and if the mints of the country are insufficient to thus convert it into full legal tender money immediately, the contract should be given out to men who would very quickly put up minting apparatus, receive the silver, make it into coins, receiving reasonable pay therefor, taking their pay from the coins thus made, returning the balance to the Treasury of the United States Government for disbursement to creditors of the Government.

Thus, with the addition of base metal used for alloy, every one million dollars' worth of silver bullion could be converted into one hundred and ten million dollars of money over and above the cost for minting. Thus the Government could convert its dead silver into living money at great profit.

Next, Congress should declare it to be a penal offense in this country to make any bond, note or obligation payable in gold, but such obligation should be given as payable in legal tender money of the United States, entirely regardless of the material of which such money is created.

Beyond this, Congress should authorize the immediate printing of five hundred million dollars of full legal tender greenback money, not issued as a note or obligation to be settled for in coins of any kind, but as full legal tender.

This money should be apportioned between the States and Territories in proportion to population, taking the last census as authority. This money at the call of the Governor of each of these States and Territories to be used in each State and Territory to pay for labor in the making of first-class, substantial thoroughfares, so far as this money would go; in the erection of buildings, which labor would thus materialize, so that the country would have these buildings to show, and those who provided the labor, have the money to show for the services performed. Thus, within thirty days, several millions of people in this country could be called from enforced idleness to most willing labor.

Gladly would these people who are now out of employment and broken hearted work for money, and the money they received, in turn, could be used to pay debts, and those to whom they paid it or who bought the money from them—giving them goods and supplies—thereby would in turn have money with which to pay their debts, and so on, as the seasons come and go, and as the wind carries life and cooling to all the fevered parts of the earth.

What a shame that America is not governed by Americans and managed for Americans rather than for the usurers of other countries.—Advance Thought.

The value of money is not determined by the interest it will loan for, but by the amount it will buy. A dollar now will buy 50 per cent more than it would when the democrats came into power one year ago. This is all right for the man who has the money, but it is hard on the man who sells wheat, cotton, corn, hogs, etc., at such low prices. The democratic administration has been worth millions of dollars to the bankers and others who have the money, but it has been hard on the producers.—Ex.

Teach your children to admire honesty and decency above greed and gold.

Grover's Sermon from the White House.

From the Arkansas Buzz Saw.

And seeing how the multitudes had voted for him he cast aside his fishing pole and went up into the White House. And when he was set, and had tapped a fresh bottle of beer, he opened his mouth and taught his disciples, saying:

Blessed are the poor: for they shall be poorer.

Blessed are the rich: for they shall be made richer, and shall taste of the good things of this world.

Blessed are those who expect nothing: for they shall not be disappointed.

Blessed is the campaign liar: for he is our main dependence.

Blessed are the weak: for they shall be kicked of the face of the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger: for they shall have plenty of company.

Blessed are the traitors to labor organizations: for they shall inherit the fat offices of the land.

Blessed are ye when man shall revive you and persecute you for my sake: for ye shall eat of official pie at my hand.

Blessed is the man who will bring me another bottle of beer: for this one is all gone.

Blessed is the man who contributes to the campaign fund: for he shall receive back a hundred-fold more than he gave.

Blessed are the politicians: for we are in the same boat.

Blessed is the thief: for he shall have abundant opportunities to steal. Blessed is the lobbyist: for he pays well, and he shall have the fat of the land.

Blessed are the bankers: for theirs is the kingdom of this earth. Ye are the salt of the earth; therefore salt down everything in sight.

Ye are the light of the world: for you carry torchlights in every campaign.

Let your torchlights so shine before men, that they can see the rooster on your hat, and glorify me who art your political father.

Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the trusts: I am not come to destroy but to fulfill that which the Republicans did enact.

Whoever shall refuse to carry out the financial policy of the Republicans shall be called the least in the Democratic party; but whosoever shall strive to carry out that policy the same shall be great in the party. For I say unto you that unless your friendship for Wall Street exceeds the friendship of the Republicans, ye shall in no case be retained in office.

Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; but I say unto you, build big guns, and shoot the everlasting stuff out of them who don't walk the chalk line.

But agree quickly with thy adversary if he is stronger than you. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

My experience with Maria Halpin is, that it is very good advice but rather difficult to be governed by. This question is of a local character and I think we had better refer it back to the congressional districts. Breckenridge may be able to throw some light on it.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, but put them in the tank or invest them in bonds or some trust, where other thieves cannot break through nor steal.

Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not swear; and I say unto you thou shalt not swear at anything but the Populists and the ash-hopper.

Give unto him that asketh of thee: give him something, if nothing but a licking.

To him that would borrow of thee turn not away, but charge him "all the traffic will bear."

Ye heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy.

But I say unto you, love your enemies, even the Republicans, and hate the Populists, your neighbors. Take heed that ye provide soup

houses for the poor, for a hungry man is liable to blow you up with dynamite.

After this manner shall ye pray: Our political father which art in Washington, Cleveland be thy name. Thy Congress come, thy will be done, in the regular session as in the extra ones. Give us this day our usual cussing. Forgive us our political sins, ever as we forgive the Republican who have sinned against us. Lead us not into the temptation of riches but deliver us into poverty, for thine is the kingdom the power, the offices and the glory forever. Amen.

Moreover if ye are fast let it be not known; but appear unto men (and women) as thou art not fast. Keep your face and hands clean. Bring me another bottle of beer. Wherever your treasure is there will your votes be also.

No man can serve two masters, therefore you had better cut loose from everything else and do as I command ye to do, for verily I say unto you unless ye do this ye cannot enter into the good things of my kingdom.

Bring me another bottle of beer. Take no thought of the people, but feather your own nests. The people have not got half as much sense as the fowls of the air, which provide for themselves.

But seek ye first to do my will, and I will give thee office into thy hands, and the salaries thereof shall be thine, and thou shalt eat of the fat of the land.

Verily I say unto you, we have got a soft snap. Let us hold onto it.

When you get a bird, pick it. Take every feather, for you may not catch it again.

Let us open another bottle of beer.

A Prayer.

From the Arkansas Buzz Saw.

Almighty, all-wise and all-powerful Grover, thou who art king of our party and all that is therein; thou who holdest the offices in the hollow of thy hand and with-holdest them from anti-repealers. Oh, almighty, political father, thou exaltest all others in two things: Thou art the greatest fisherman and hast the biggest neck. Thy neck, oh Cleveland, is like unto a male cow's neck, and thy head resembles a stately turnip. The size of thy pants is enormous, and thy lower bosom is beyond description. Thou art as graceful as a cow and as gentle as a hyena. The symmetry of thy person is like a mud fence after a rain storm. We bow before thee once more oh, mighty king, to do thee homage. In all the land there is none like unto thee. Thou sayest to this man go, and he goeth, to that come and he cometh. Thy servants are many, and thy worshippers are as the sands of the seashore. Thou goest whithersoever thou wilt and doest whatsoever thou listeth and no man dare gainsay thee, for thou art greater than all together. Thou makest all things to suit thy will, and frownest upon them that oppose thee. Dire calamity accompanies thy displeasure, but official pie goes with thy smiles and thy approbation. Help us, oh, Cleveland, not to offend thee; teach us what thou would have us to do and to say. We confess, mighty father that we have sinned against thee, We lied on thee when we said thou wert in favor of free silver. We maligned thee when we said thou wert against the trusts. We scandalized thy name when we said thou wouldst knock out the McKinley tariff. We wronged thee when we asserted that thou wert opposed to national banks. We slandered both thee and thy Wall Street masters when we said that thou wert honest. We lied like dogs. We deserve thy wrath. We bow before thee and ask thy forgiveness. Nay, we lie down upon our bellies and grovel in the dirt. Kick us almighty political father, and then let us lick the dust off the boot which does the kicking. See, we are willing to turn political somersaults and moral handsprings if thou wilt only forgive us. We are willing to swear that we never told the truth in all our lives, and

that Jefferson was a crank, Jackson a traitor, Calhoun a fanatic and Benton a raving lunatic, if thou wilt only smile upon us. We are willing to swear that thou wert the first and only Democrat, and all that went before thee were imposters. Oh, almighty Cleveland, we rejoice that thou hast at last snatched from the hands of the sinful Republicans the practices of the true Democracy; that thou hast brought back into the temple the ark of the covenant of a single gold standard which the Republicans carried away, and before which their god—greenbacks—fell.

Our master, we adore thy name, even as Maria Halpin used to adore it before her son Oscar was born. We ask thee to encircle us in the arms of thy love, even as wouldst encircle Maria, and teach us the new Democracy. Teach us to obey our political bosses. Teach us to ignore financial questions which we know nothing about and talk only of nigger domination and force bills. Teach us to love the money lenders of England even as thou lovest them, for is it not written "love your enemies?"

Our enemies want bonds; give them to them. Our enemies want the dollar made so good that it will require much property to get the dollar to pay the bonds. Give them the good dollar for is it not written: "If a man steal your coat give him your cloak also, and go naked yourself;" or something to that effect. Oh, Cleveland thou must be an angel, for thou dost "love our enemies" with a love exceeding the love of a Hindoo mother who casts her offspring to the crocodiles of the Ganges. Oh, almighty Grover, "through much suffering we are made perfect." We want to be made perfect, and we thank thee for what thou hast done to make us suffer. Give us more panics; make money scarce; permit the trusts to rob us; let the tariff plunder us; make the prices lower than the dollar may be better, fill the country with tramps; make Lazaruses out of all of us, and send us dogs to lick our sores; no, never mind the dogs we will do our own licking, and "in that way be nearer to the station of life to which it has pleased thee to put us." And now, our great political boss, we thank thee that we are poor and not "stuck up" like some.

We thank thee for the little we have got. We thank thee for the railroads that rob us and keep us from growing rich and proud. We thank thee for the Congress that is working so hard trying to do nothing. We thank thee for the officers who are laboriously drawing their salaries. We thank thee for the fraternal feeling existing among the money changers of Europe and America. We thank thee that we are alive and got one meal ahead in this world. Now, take us into thy care. We are thy meat. Whatsoever thou sayest for us to do, that we will do. We haven't got sense enough to do our own thinking, and will never try it again. Whatever thou sayest goes with us. We only ask the crumbs that fall from thy table. If there isn't enough crumbs to go 'round we will make soup out of promises and try to get along on that. Teach us to despise the Populists—they are not our enemies, and we are not commanded to love them. Give us the new faith in large chunks, and we will go on loving thee, adoring thee worshipping thee, and voting for thee Forever. Amen!

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REFORM NOTES.

Labor is king.

Justice, not the soup house.

Capital without labor is nothing.

John Brown versus Carl Brown.

Good government is based upon just courts. Are our courts just?

Panics are the result of money contraction.

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STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
R. F. KOLB.
For Secretary of State,
J. C. FONVILLE, of Crenshaw.
For Auditor,
W. T. B. LYNCH, of Macon.
For Commissioner of Agriculture,
S. M. ADAMS, of Bibb.
For Treasurer,
T. K. JONES, of Tuscaloosa.
For Superintendent of Education,
J. P. OLIVER, of Tallapoosa.
For Attorney General,
WARREN S. REESE, Jr., of Montgomery.

Both the old parties have had a chance, now give the populists a chance.

Senator Hill a few days ago made a big speech against the democratic platform.

Cleveland don't want to coin the silver in the treasury, because that would help the people.

The democratic party have full control of every branch of legislation, and yet they can't pass a bill unless Reed and Sherman say so.

Senator Morgan has a big job on hand in attempting to unite the people of Alabama, on a democratic platform that has been repudiated.

Senator John T. Morgan is in Alabama trying to put back in place the democratic platform that Cleveland and Sherman knocked out of place.

One of our populist friends gives it as his opinion that Gov. Jones, hearing that Gov. Kolb had such good luck in getting help from the republicans up North, decided to go and see what he could do, Wall Street for Bill Stevens and his crowd. Bill has about spent all the money they paid him in 1892, and is now calling lustily for more. Go in Bill and bleed them for all it is worth.

The democratic party wanted a chance to do something; they got the chance, now what have they done. They have issued bonds in a time of profound peace. They have killed silver. They have fastened trusts and combines. They have increased congressional salaries; and they are trying to make the Wilson tariff bill as much like the McKinley bill as possible before they pass it.

The democratic party claims to be in favor of retrenchment and reform, and yet in the Sundry Civil Bill, that passed the House March 20th, 1894, is found the following to Grover Cleveland for new furniture 25 thousand dollars. For fuel for mansion and stables, three thousand dollars. To repair flower houses, \$7,500. To buy a picture of Benjamin Harrison, \$2,500. To pay for lamps, matches &c., \$14,000. The total of these items is upwards of fifty thousand dollars.

Our governor has chartered a car and hied himself away to Washington, New York or Boston, as the case may be. The Age-Herald man says he has gone on an important mission, and that only two men knew what he was going for. We will bet our old hat that Bill Stevens is one of the two. That distinguished leader of one wing of the Alabama democracy will assemble his followers in Montgomery in a few days, and they will all want pie. Wall Street must furnish the pie, and the Governor has gone in his car to get it. See.

Some of our populist friends are curious to know what hurried Gov. Jones off to New York in his special car. Did he go to declare war against Massachusetts? Or just merely clean up the Home Market club? It may be that he just wanted to show Senator Hoar, Col. Clark and others that he represented the "virtue and intelligence" of Alabama, was a big man and could travel in a special car. Let us hope the letter is true and the Home Market Club will be spared yet awhile longer to help the poor populists and protectionists in their fight for honest elections in Alabama.

A STRAW.

The democratic congressman from the 4th district of Louisiana betrayed his constituents, and at the dictation of Cleveland, voted for the repeal bill and against the free coinage of silver. He was appointed senator which necessitated his resignation as congressman. The other day a special election was held in that district to nominate his successor and in the primary a vote was taken with the following result:

For income tax 3,446.
Against 151.
For tariff for revenue, 3,150.
Against 161.
For anti-options bill, 3,250.
Against 173.
For repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks, 3,369.
Against 239.
For free coinage of silver, 3,270.
Against 226.
For nomination by primaries, 3,107.
Against 350.

This is a straw which shows how the traitors in congress have misrepresented their people.

Cleveland's Tricks.

Editor People's Party Paper.

The high-handed tricks which Mr. Cleveland, the embodiment of the ideas and principles of Wall Street and the East, has been playing the nation, with Congress as his dupe, have found their highest expression and their full fruition in a bill which was introduced in the House last Saturday week by Adolph Meyer, of New Orleans, which has for its object the granting of power to the Secretary of the Treasury to emit bonds ad libitum. For the authority so vested Mr. Cleveland and his co-conspirators against silver propose to grant to the nation the privilege of coining its silver seigniorage now in the United States Treasury, viz: 42,660,245 ounces. In other words, Mr. Cleveland, for the unlimited authority to issue bonds to his friends, which authority is speciously dressed in the garb of public necessity and is the nearest way to private expediency, will grant a reprieve to silver.

In this piece of legislation will culminate the arch conspiracy against the white metal which was inaugurated on the 4th of March, when Mr. Cleveland took the oath of office, and all of which can be summed up in one word—"bonds." This bill will give to Wall street and its agents everything they have fought for—and the people? They hold the bag.

The House, recognizing the ground, swell of public indignation and contempt for its punic act and faith, makes haste, with much fine talk, to vote to pass the Bland bill over the President's veto with almost tragic show.

We hear now that Mr. Cleveland is friendly to silver; but the people have lost faith and think the President's friendship for silver is only the siren's song that charms to ruin.

If the people want a single gold standard, then they must smile with a great degree of satisfaction at the results of recent legislation—and the Meyer bill is enough to make them laugh loud and long.

But if they desire the money of the constitution, the money which has been true since the foundation of the government—both gold and silver—it is time to protest. Command the Representatives to serve the people, and not the President. Congress trusted Mr. Cleveland insofar as to repeal the Sherman bill without substitute legislation. That is where it permitted itself to be hoodwinked, miserably duped, and treacherously tricked.

The President is too smart, or too alert, to be caught at his own game, so he vetoes the Bland bill, and now has a bill introduced in the House which says: You may coin the silver bullion, but give me unlimited bonds.

The patience of the people is long-suffering, but their vengeance is swift and complete.

Some of the cuckoo papers in this state now speak of Bill Stevens, one of the democratic party in this state as Mr. Min. Stevens. In about two months it will be Col. Wm. Stevens, and just before the election it will be Hon. William Stevens. Verily, Bill is the coming leader of the white supremacy democrats.

We are now offering the Atlanta Constitution and the Advocate for \$1.50.

THE SOUTH AND WEST.

A RINGING LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN TAUBENECK.

The South and West Must Unite for Self Preservation—Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver and Gold the Battle Cry.

The last hope for any financial legislation to the interest of the people during the LIII. congress has been destroyed by the President's veto of the seigniorage bill.

Nothing, since the extra session of congress convened, is more plain than that concentrated capital of the east absolutely controls both the republican and democratic parties. The latter has abandoned the interests of the south and the former those of the west. For more than twenty years the democratic party of the south has tried to secure favorable legislation for that section by forming an alliance with the east, but she has always been deceived, because the interests of the two sections are diametrically opposed to each other. Again, for more than twenty years the republican party of the west has also been striving to secure favorable legislation for that section by following their party leaders of the east, and those states have also been deceived, because the interests of the east and west antagonize each other. The east and south and the east and west are drifting farther apart, while the south and west are drifting closer together.

The new political alignment which is rapidly forging its way to the front will unite those sections of our country whose interests are identical, which means that the south and west must unite at the ballot box. Self-preservation will force them to take this step; and that party which will bring them together is destined to shape legislation for the next quarter of a century.

The great issues which can unite these sections are the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, all the paper money needed in addition thereto, to be issued by the government without the intervention of banks and made a full legal tender, and the control and nationalization of all natural monopolies.

The question who shall issue and control the volume of money is paramount to all others. Shall this be done by the banks and for the banks, or by the people and for the people who are to use it?

Before the people of the south and west can secure favorable legislation for their sections they must abandon the two old parties and organize to unite at the ballot box. In order to do that the south must step out of the democratic party and meet the west half way, and the west must step out of the republican party and meet the south half way. This is no surrender, but an honorable concession by each. This is common ground upon which both can stand, and will bring them into the People's party. Upon all the great economic questions which are now before the people, the republican and democratic parties represent the "Money Trust" of the east, while the People's party represents the toiling millions of all sections, and particularly the interests of the south and west. The people have come to the parting of the road, they must either join the People's party for an American financial system or forever become the serfs and vassals of a foreign money trust.

H. E. Taubeneck.

Weldon Store.

Health good in this section. Local items scarce.

Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Mr. Barnet, filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, at Union church.

This beat is for A. P. Longshore for representative, and Taul for Supt. of education, and if they run all we want is free ballot and a fair count.

There will be a singing at union church on the fourth Sunday, and we invite all. Come boys and bring your best girls.

We are glad to say that T. B. Holcombe is able to be up again and at his post.

Mr. Editor we heard that there was no commissioners to be elected in August, if not we want to know. P. P.

Wilsonville News.

Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Hon. T. A. Huston is the man for county Supt. of education.

Andrew Blackerby went to Cobb, Saturday on business.

Rev. McCord filled his regular appointment at the baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Holmes accompanied by J. T. Mason left Saturday for Mountain Chapel to attend quarterly conference.

Mr. Honeycutt, is putting in a switch track at Jackson's mill this week.

Mr. C. W. Archer, left Saturday for Cobb and will be absent a few days prospecting of course.

A prominent widower of Atlanta Ga, has been visiting our town very often in search of a wife. Great scott! Charlie H. where are you?

One of our democrats was heard to say g—d— Cleveland and all his kindfoks and the rest of the democrats, whats the matter with your faith G. M.

It is of great improvement for the people's party to organized a club club in every beat in the county so that we will have an in-site to as many as we may expect to vote that ticket and them if our votes are not counted we will make the mugwumps set and think hell has broke out in Shelby.

ZEBRA.

Cobb News.

[Received to late for last week.] Rained last Sunday.

Prof. G. H. Green of Sterrett, was in our community last week shaking hands with his many friends, come again Bro.

Mr. C. J. Phillips paid Wilsonville, a flying visit one day last week.

Some of our farmers planted cotton seed last week for six or seven cents, which will be about the average price next season.

There will be singing at Union church next Sunday and would like for as many as possible to be there.

Mr. H. Archer and Bro. went to the city of Wilsonville one day last week, and also paid their uncle's family a visit Mr. Blackerby.

I ask the farmer girl to explain if when a young man goes to see a girl and ride up and make no halt at the gate and puts up his horse how he is getting along with the girl as one did in our community not long since.

We like to read the Lewis news and also like to see the people of the city.

As ever,

CYRENE.

Singing at union last Sunday it was a success.

Mr. L. J. Carden from Harpersville was in our community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. K J McCary from Talladega, visited relatives and friends in this community last week.

Mrs Edwards of Syllauga is visiting her father, M. V. Phillips and family for a few days.

Miss Carrie McCary returned home last week from Talladega, where she has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends. We were glad to see her home again, especially Mr. C. P.

Mr. C. W. Archer and Mr. A. J. Blackerby of Wilsonville visited relatives and friend in this community Saturday and Sunday. Come Again we are glad to see you.

Mr. H. E. Archer of this vicinity paid Columbiana a flying visit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Phillips attended church at Sterrett last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Albert Gardner of Harpersville visited his relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Morrell of Harpersville was in our community Sunday we would be glad to learn who his girl is now.

Mr Thomas Gill of Harpersville was in attendance at singing at union last Sunday.

Politics is red hot and still a scorching but we trust thy will be quite soon I head a democrat say the other day that the democrat party we was dead and out of existence and if Cleveland did not do certain things he was done with Cleveland, burrah! for him but some of them never will quit him till he dies or them one.

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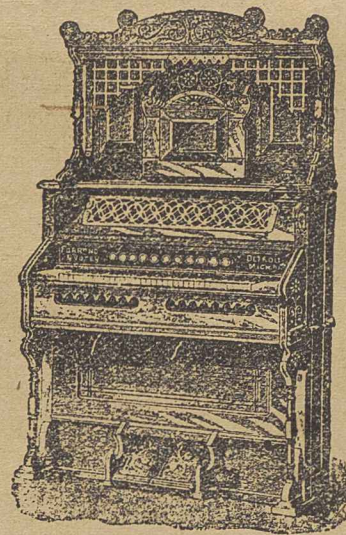
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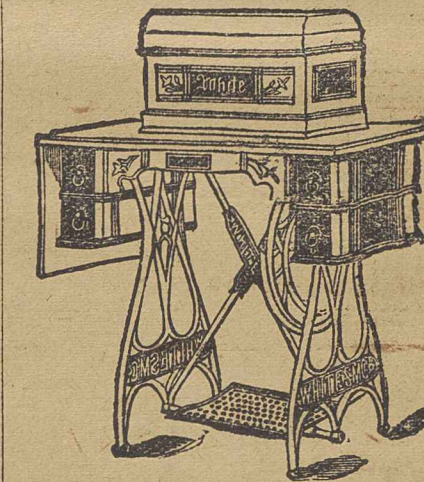
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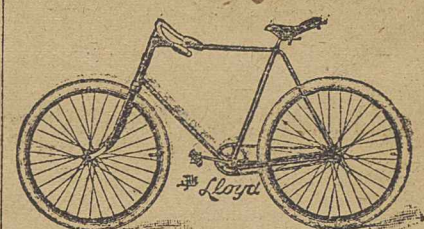
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Notice No. 14,902.
Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, AL, March 22, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 3rd, 1894, viz: William M. Allen, Homestead entry, No. 19319, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 19 south of Range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Brasher, Fed Lee, W. C. Brasher, all of Highland, John C. Allen, of Quito, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, 3-22-94. Register.

FAIR NOTICE.

I have now finished my two regular rounds for assessing the taxes of this county for the year 1894. Those who have not assessed will please give in their assessments to the Deputy Assessor of their respective beats.

After the 1st day of May I shall strictly enforce section 26, pages 41 and 42 of the Revenue Code of Alabama, for 1894.

J. H. HAMMOND,
Tax Assessor of Shelby County,
March 26, 1894.

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County Court—Regular terms begin the second Monday in February, May, August and November; each term being a jury term. Hon. John S. Leeper, judge.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

H. C. DuBose spent Sunday at Shelby.

The political pot is beginning to simmer.

James Dykes spent Sunday on Four Mile.

J. J. DuBose is on the sick list this week.

Joe Hill, of Jamison, was in the city Tuesday.

L. W. Jackson, of British, was in the city Sunday.

R. J. Seals, of Weldon, was in the city Tuesday.

Will Parker, of British, was in the city Tuesday.

George Averytt, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was in the city last Friday.

P. T. Pitts, of Creswell, was in the city last Thursday.

J. H. Newton and wife spent Sunday in Wilsonville.

C. J. Christian and wife of Shelby spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. T. K. Tierce will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, are visiting Birmingham this week.

Henry Fallon, of New Orleans, is visiting in the city this week.

Gunnies and Johnson grass seed for sale at \$2.00 per bushel by E. F. Vest, Montevallo, Ala.

James Seale and Mr. Hylton, of Childersburg, spent Sunday in the city.

R. A. Longshore, of Opelika, spent several days last week in the city.

W. B. McMath, of Gurnee, is spending a few days in the city this week.

The Advocate has the largest subscription of any paper in Shelby county.

J. R. Beavers spent several days last week in Vincent on professional business.

White corn @ 5 cents per bushel. Sweet Water Valley, patent flour \$3.50 per lb at Jasper Holcombe, Calera Ala.

Miss Lula Dyke after spending several days in the city, returned home last Monday.

I. W. Bailly and wife of Calera, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of the Central Hotel.

Charley Leeper after spending several days in the city, returned to Birmingham last Monday.

Messrs Johnston & White are doing a fine business, if you want goods at living prices call on them.

Mrs. Gregory who has been visiting the family of Rev. T. K. Tierce for some time, returned home last Tuesday.

Don't fail to register, and when you do so, get your certificate and keep it as sacredly as you would your land deeds.

We understand that the ground will be broken today for the erection of a splendid two story Bank building, by Gordon DuBose.

Rev. W. B. Crumpton, secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, preached a very able sermon at the Baptist church last Sabbath.

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A number who have subscribed for the Constitution have failed to understand to get it, if they will write us we will correct the error at once.

Remember registration commences on the first Monday in May, that being the 7th day of said month, and will continue eighteen days, Sundays excepted, closing the 26th, inclusive.

Fishing Frolic.

Messrs. Wilson, Brown, Leeper and Elliott, took charge of the Coosa river last Thursday morning, and held a firm grip upon her until late Saturday evening, it is said they tied a trot line to the south end and turned the river back, and when they left it had swallowed up the democratic and republican parties, and had joined the third party. They reported a good time, they caught fish enough for several fries and cold enough to last a month.

Registrars Notice.

Mr. W. G. Hayes, registrar for beat one, announces that he will be at Columbiana on the 11th and 13th days of May for the purpose of registering the voters of beat 1, box 1, and that he will be at P. B. Harrell's drug store at Shelby, the balance of the 18 days, from the 7th, to the 26th, of May exclusive, except the two days at Columbiana for the purpose of registering all the voters of beat 1.

The citizens of Columbiana and surrounding country are solicited to meet at the court house on Tuesday May 1st, at 3 o'clock p. m. to consider a proposition to purchase an additional lot to extend the cemetery and take steps for improving the cemetery grounds. Let every one interested attend this meeting.

D. R. McMillan,
Chairman Board Trustees.

The primary election will be held on the 12th day of May to nominate a representative, superintendent of education and two commissioners. Why don't some body send in five dollars and announce as a candidate?

The friends of Oats say Johnston can't be elected over Kolb and the friends of Johnston say that Kolb can beat Oats, we agree with them both, Kolb will be the next Governor of Alabama.

The county alliance meets with the good people of Calera today; Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge Zell Gaston and state lecturer Harris will address the people upon the living issues of the day.

Lewis Blows.

April the 18th.

Health good.

Farmers are very near up with their work at present.

Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Mr. A. B. Gardner was shaking hands with his many friends at Blue Springs on the third Sunday came again A. B.

We hope the good people of Creswell will prepare for the singing the fifth Sunday in this month we hope they will have basket dinner on the ground, Fred will be there accompanied by his friend W. A. Lyon.

Rev. Mr. Self will preach at Blue Springs the 5th Sunday in this month.

Rev. L. A. Holmes preached an able sermon at Blue Springs the third Sunday.

Success to the Advocate,

FRED.

Highland Shots.

Health of community good.

The farmers are badly behind with their crops on account of excessive rain.

Every one is making preparation for a large cotton crop, although all the signs of the times point towards a price insufficient to cover cost of production.

We have a splendid school at Newhope church carried on by Miss Mattie R. Johnson, all the children under her care are making marked improvement.

Miss Wessie Lee, a most charming and accomplished young lady, has vacated her school at the hall to commence again some time in June. Her closing exercises held Friday April, the 7th, were both entertaining and instructive. We wish her a happy vacation, but will be glad when the time draws near for her return.

This beat is solid for Kolb and the peoples party, we intend to vote this fall for the one that will for our interest and not for the enrichment of Wall Street gold bugs. The farmers are just realizing the fact that they may work and toil from morn till night and still be poor as long as they vote for men that constantly pass laws contrary to their interest.

We are all in favor of Longshore for our representative for we believe he will devote all of his energies in the interest of the common people.

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Notice No. 14,940.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 18, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 31st, 1894, viz: Constantine C. O'Barr, Homestead entry, No. 19,320, for the E 1-2 of NE 1-4, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 19 South Range 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Allen, James Brasher, Bill Brasher and Freddie Lee, all of Highland, Ala. 4-18-94.

H. PUCKETT, Register.

Notice No. 14,939.

Notice for Publication.
Land office at Montgomery, Ala., April 17, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on May 30th, 1894, viz: Mitchell S. Lee, Homestead entry, No. 22,409, for the SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, N 1-2 of SE 1-4 Section 36, Tp. 21 South Range 4 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel E. Lacy, Maylene, Ala., William T. Walker, Marion L. Wooten, Anderson Allen, all of Dogwood, Ala. 4-17-94.

H. PUCKETT, Register.

Notice of Attachment.

E. D. Hall vs Antony A. Horton.
Justice Court of H. E. Reynolds, notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace Shelby county Ala.

Before me as said notary public ex-officio Justice of the Peace, came E. D. Hall, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property to wit: Ten acres in north east corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 21, range 1 west, Shelby county Ala., being the place deeded by Scott and Chaney Horton to Antony Horton; also 3 1/2 bushels of corn, one bedstead, one table and seven chairs.

Has been levied on as the property of defendant by virtue of an attachment issued from my office on the 27th day of April 1894, returnable to the next term thereof, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Abilene, Texas. It is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment be given to said Antony A. Horton by publication in The People's Advocate, a newspaper published in Columbiana Ala., once a week for three successive weeks prior to Friday the 27th day of April 1894, when the same will stand for trial, and a copy of said paper be sent to the defendant at his place of residence.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of April, 1894.

H. E. REYNOLDS,
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Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 8, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 14th, 1894, viz: Dora L. Phillips, formerly Dora L. Thomas, Homestead entry, No. 20,828, for the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, Tp. 20 South Range 2 West.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Stone, of Pelham, Ala., King H. Davis, Jr., William O. Blackberry and Clem Davis, all of Columbiana, Ala. J. H. Bingham, Register.

Notice No. 14,817.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 19, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 19th, 1894, viz: Miles N. Foust, Homestead entry, No. 19,712, for the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Sec. 4, Tp. 21 South Range 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George L. Armstrong, William R. Payne, Eli A. Bentley, Jr., John T. Lynche, all of Lowrey, Alabama. J. H. Bingham, Register.

Notice.

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 24th 1894.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James M. Hale against James F. Richards for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 21,314, dated April 24th, 1888, upon the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 8, Tp. 21, Range 2 West, in Shelby County, Alabama, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Columbiana Ala., before Gordon DuBose, Commissioner, on the 8th day of April, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

N. H. ALEXANDER, Receiver.

2-6-6.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage executed by Mrs. Hester P. Elliott on the 24 day of January 1890, to the undersigned Richardson, Brothers & Co., to secure the payment of the indebtedness and obligations therein described, which said mortgage is recorded in Vol. 24, Record of Mortgages, page 528 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned, Richardson, Brothers & Co., will on the 21st day of May 1894, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door of said county, the following described property, to wit: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19 R. 1. E.; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R. 1. E.; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R. 1. East; W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R. 1. E.; Part of SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 and part of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 2. East, containing 566 acres more or less and known as the Jas. B. Cosper place, situated on Clear Creek in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the indebtedness and obligations secured by said mortgage, default having been made thereon.

Richardson, Bros. & Co.,
Mortgagee.
Browne, McMillan & Leeper,
Lane & White,
4-9-6. Attys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage, executed by Mrs. Hester P. Elliott on the 24 day of January 1890, to the undersigned Pickens & Thayer, to secure the payment of the indebtedness and obligations therein described, which said mortgage is recorded in Vol. 24, Record of Mortgages, page 527 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned, Pickens & Thayer will on the 21st day of May 1894, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, the following described property, to wit: E 1-2 of NE 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and N 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R. 1. E.; SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 and E 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R. 1. E.; NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 and E 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R. 1. East; Part of SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 and part of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 2. East, containing 566 acres more or less and known as the Jas. B. Cosper place, situated on Clear Creek in Shelby County, Alabama.

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Pickens & Thayer,
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Browne, McMillan & Leeper,
Lane & White,
4-9-6. Attys for Mortgagee.

Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County—Probate Court of said County.

A. M. Elliott, deceased—Estate of.
The said estate having been declared insolvent, the 16th day of April 1894, has been appointed by B. L. Moore, the Administrator de bonis non, of said estate, to appear and make a settlement of his accounts. You are, therefore, hereby cited to be and appear at my office, at the Court House of said County, on said day, to contest the same, if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of March 1894.

J. S. LEEPER, Judge of Probate.

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EDITOR ADVOCATE:—I would like to give the readers of your paper my views on Mystery Babylon, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth and the beast, she sits upon, spoken of in the 17 chapter of revelations. I believe this woman is a fit figure of money and its power, now ruling this and other nations, and the beast, she sits upon is political parties, and when the woman rides one of these beasts or parties into power in a nation. The beast or party gets law power, the beast then becomes to be a dragon and some times a red dragon. I know the general opinion is that the dragon is the devil, and this woman under consideration is the false church or the enemy of Christ and his people. As such I will not vary from that opinion, but the devil is a spirit, and always works through some instrumentality. And to get dragon power he must get control of governments in order to get the law in his own hands. But I must only hint at things or this article will take up too much space in order to show in a few words what I understand this harlot to represent. I want the readers to bear in mind that the love of money is the root of all evil. It makes no matter what disguise or name it may assume. We read in the 13 chap. of revelation, of a beast with seven heads and ten horns; in the 12 chap. we read of a great red dragon, 13 chap, this dragon gave this beast his power. The red dragon that stood before the woman, was Herod, who was king and had the law or dragon power, here the devil got possession of law power, through Herod the king. 2. chapter Mathew, you will find where Herod's power was a red dragon, what was Herod's object in trying to kill Christ, was it because it was the purpose of the father, no, but because he thought Christ would dethrone him, then it was the love and the power of money. The harlot that caused all the trouble and blood shed in that government. I have only hinted at what I would have liked to show here, but hope I will be understood. Now I want to make a long step from the birth of Christ up to about 1860 and 1861 at the time we had slaves in the south, the slave owners were our representatives in congress. They lived easy, did not have to work, their interest was alone in the products made by slave labor, and could not be induced to commit fornication with the harlot "Wall Street" but was espoused to their southern homes and cotton plantations, and Mystery Babylon was jealous of the slave labor and cotton of the south, for fear she might be dethroned by king cotton. Then something must be done to get rid of that obstacle. Well she knew she was beautiful, arrayed in purple and sapphire color, decked with gold precious stones and pearls. That if she could destroy the slave labor in the south, that the southern senators and congressmen were married to, that it would be an easy matter to entice them to commit fornication with her and crown her, with the golden up in her hand. So Mystery Babylon mounted the beast with two horns like a lamb, the abolition party with its religious horns to free the poor negroes; this beast soon got possession of dragon power in the United States, the South seceded, the four years of war followed, and this lamb like beast, got to be a very red dragon. Some perhaps would think from what I have wrote that I believed it was wrong that the negroes were freed. No, I believe it was the purpose of God. So it was the purpose of God that Christ should be crucified, but did not justify the ones that crucified him because their purpose was evil, Herod wanted to kill Christ for fear he would be dethroned, this money, harlot wanted to free the negroes, in order that she could vote them through prejudice towards their old masters, and control our congressmen with money. This has all worked well, but after she had done all this, she could not quite reach the golden cup. The democratic party's silver plank was in her way. Something else had to be done, well all this Wall Street harlot had to do was to get such men as Cleveland, Oats, Herbert and others too numerous to mention, democratic leaders to commit fornication with her, which she succeeded in doing, then she was ready to take her seat

upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, the democratic party, and come before the people declaring in favor of silver, and a government by the people, lying spirit, and made the inhabitants drunk with the wine of her fornication.

Now the democratic beast has got possession of the government, got law dragon power and has delivered the golden cup, gold standard to the harlot (Wall Street), and this golden cup is full of abominations and filthiness of her fornications, now she can win the golden cup over congress, demand legislation, or prevent legislation, she can contract the currency at will and paralyze industry, and force pauper labor, in this way she can make many good men worship the beast. She can now say in her heart, I sit as a queen and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow, to prove this to be a fact, apply to Mr. Cleveland, and Col. Oats, they that Wall Street could drain the treasure in forty eight hours. How does that sound like a government by the people.

[It will be continued shortly.]
J. E. D.

Cloth of Gold.

Vick's Floral Guide is more resplendent if possible, this year, than ever before. Its covers have a background of rich gold against which is displayed a spray of the beautiful New White Branching Aster on one side and on the other a bunch of a new Double Anemone. Inside are gorgeously colored plates of Chrysanthemums, Poppies and Vegetables, besides engravings innumerable of both flowers and vegetables. The New Branching Aster is one of this season's novelties. It comes into flower six weeks before the chrysanthemums, but only an expert eye is said, can tell the difference between the two flowers. Another novelty is a new species of Morning Glory, a rampant grower with huge leaves and immense rose-colored flowers from three to four inches across. The Guide, which James Vick's Sons of Rochester, N. Y., sent by mail for 10 cents, contains 112 pages. Aside from its pleasing pictorial features, it contains much practical information of value to amateur gardeners.—The Republican, Springfield, February 16, 1894.

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It is a wonder the senate finance committee didn't "salt" the Wilson tariff bill.

Organize industrial legions. They are a powerful auxiliary to the People's party.

The reform press is the only barrier left between liberty and slavery. Hold up its hands.

One trouble with the democratic party is it is long on office-seekers and short on places for them.

A free silver republican or a free silver democrat is but another name for a political demagogue.

There seems to have broken out an epidemic of bank circulars. But they will set the people to thinking.

It is not dishonest dollars that cause hard times, but dishonest congressmen who do the will of dishonest creditors.

It was the democratic party that issued bonds in time of peace and a bounteous crop. Keep this fact before the people.

The democrats have been at the bat more than a year now and times are harder than ever before in the history of this country.

The testimony in the Pollard-Breckinridge trial makes that white-headed old sinner from Kentucky so little that he might go off and drown himself in a dew drop.

When the democrats assumed the reins of government pork was worth \$17 per barrel in Chicago. A year has elapsed and it is only worth \$11 per barrel. Give 'em a chance," boys!

The republicans now want another chance. The question is, what changes will they make that will help the people? None. It would be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

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An additional issue of money would cause property to rise. This would bring out all the idle money now in the banks for investment in property and industrial enterprises. This would make better times. But the bankers have control of our financial system and as their money is increasing in value in the same ratio as property is decreasing they will hold on to it until the bottom is reached. This is the reason why government alone should issue and control the volume of money.

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6 30 am	Lv..... Selma	Ar	11 00 pm
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10 20 am	Ar..... Jackson	Ar	7 10 pm
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